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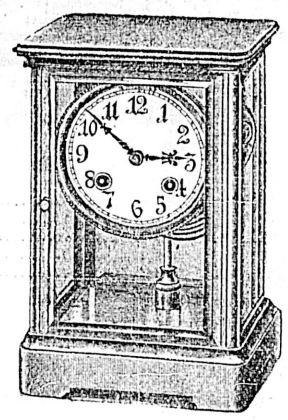

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ROYAL WELCOME TO THE PRINCE

H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught and Suite Land in Victoria.

PRESENTED WITH ADDRESS

Notable Events of Month Spent Visiting Japanese Centres of Interest.

H. R. H. PRINCE ARTHUR Of Connaught and suite, members of the Garter mission to Japan, landed in Canada yesterday soon after noon and were loyally welcomed. Out of the haze of early morning the Empress of Japan came to William Head a day ahead of time. News was telephoned to the city and bulletined by the Colonist; soon it became public property and by 11 a. m. the wharves and their approaches were thronged with expectant people and flags flew from every available staff. The white liner was as a dot in the distant blue. On the wharf paraded the 58th Company of R. G. A., in command of Col. English, and Capt. Williams and Lieuts. Fall and Elliston, with the brass band and across the harbor mouth were seen the white helmets of the saluting squads parading about the battery of eighteen-pounders.

As the white liner neared the wharf, rainbow dressed, with Royal Standard at her main and blue ensigns at the two other peaks, His Honor, Lieutenant Governor Sir Henri Joly de Lothbiniere in Windsor uniform, with Mr. Muskett, secretary and Lieut. Drake, A. D. C. Hon. Richard McBride, premier, Hons. R. G. Tatlow, F. J. Fulton and R. F. Green gathered on the wharf. Hon. Joseph Pope, under secretary of state and Capt. Trotter, D. S. O., A. D. C., to the governor general had already boarded the steamer at William Head to

Welcome the Party

to Canada. Mr. Baker, assistant to the president of the C. P. R., and many others, officials and otherwise were gathered on the wharf, while, outside the barriers there were some hundreds. Some Dominion special officers, C. P. R. special agents, and Chief Langley, two sergeants, and six men kept order.

The saloon passengers of the Empress were crowded on the forward saloon deck while at the break of the house, each in uniform, Prince Arthur of Connaught, in military uniform; Lord Redesdale, C. B., K. C. V. O., in court uniform; Admiral Sir Edward Hobart Seymour, G. C. B. O. M., in naval uniform; Lieut. General Kelly-Kenny, G. C. B., K. C. B., in full uniform; Col. Davidson and Capt. Wyndham, both in military uniform and Mr. Miles Lampson, in court uniform, with Hon. Joseph Pope in court uniform, and Col. Trotter in scarlet of the governor general's footguards, with his empty right sleeve as a remembrance of his service in South Africa, stood waiting until the flag-draped gangway was in place. Some enterprise kodakers were straddling the rail to be ready for the landing, and on the boat deck some of the engine room crew were gathered, and Chinese stokers huddled between the boats to watch the landing.

On the Wharf

the camera man was also much in evidence.

H. R. H. was the first to land. His honor the lieut. governor, premier and members of the cabinet had gone on board to welcome him—and as he stepped ashore the band of the R. G. A. played the first bars of the national anthem, the guard presenting arms. H. R. H. came to a halt and stood stiffly at the salute, as did his suite, following him from the gangway. The Prince walked with the venerable lieut. governor, the contrast between the rugged old governor and the young nephew of His Majesty, a boyish erect figure with small carefully turned moustache with 23 years to his credit, being marked. H. R. H. was in a plainer uniform than he was wont to wear in Japan, when he wore the full dress, shako and cape of the Royal Hussars. Admiral Seymour and General Kelly-Kenny were more like Sir Henri, each sered with experience that has aided history in the making, the former having seen considerable service from the Crimean battles to his notable march against the Boxers to relieve the Peking legations, the latter with a record of war service in many lands, in attacks against Chinese forts and other campaigns to that of South Africa. Both the distinguished naval officer and equally notable military officer were of the same age—sixty-six. Col. Davidson and Capt. Wyndham, though both younger men had also a good war record and Mr. Lampson is one of the valued members of the foreign office.

As the Prince stood to the salute when the guard of honor

Presented Arms

a flag lowered at the wharf end gave a signal to the saluting battery at Work Point, and the first of twenty-one guns boomed from across the harbor mouth. As the firing continued the Prince and party were escorted to waiting carriages and driven to the parliament buildings.

The weather was delightful—brilliant sunshine and blue sky; it was King's weather. At the parliament buildings the long flight of steps at the entrance had been carpeted with red. Mayor Morley and civic officials waited there, while a large crowd thronged the driveways, packed the lawn and was posted on every coign of vantage to see the royal visitor. The mayor received His Royal Highness on the steps of the buildings and read the following address:

The Civic Address

To His Royal Highness Prince Arthur Frederick Patrick Albert of Connaught, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King, etc., etc.:

May it please Your Royal Highness:

The mayor and aldermen, representing the citizens of Victoria, have pleasure in extending to Your Royal Highness on this, the first occasion when

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H. R. H. PRINCE ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT

THE HOUSE OF LORDS TAKES UP INSURANCE

British Peers Discusses the Position of Policy Holders in U.S. Companies.

LONDON, March 27.—The Earl of Granard (Liberal), in behalf of the board of trade, replying in the House of Lords today to the Earl of Onslow (Conservative), who on March 9 gave notice of his intention to ask the government whether, in view of the disclosures made regarding certain insurance companies, it intended to compel foreign companies doing business in Great Britain to keep in this country a sufficient proportion of their securities to cover the British policyholders, said the government would appoint a select committee to consider the question.

In introducing the subject the Earl of Onslow spoke strongly of the alleged practice of the officers of insurance companies in advancing large sums to companies in which they were personally interested, and of the control of the three large American companies doing business in Great Britain. He reviewed the

Evidence of the Armstrong Committee

from which he concluded that there was no guarantee that British policyholders might not awake some morning to find that the assets had disappeared. In England, Lord Onslow added, a quarter of a million people were interested in the affairs of the American insurance companies, and the country could not allow that the slightest risk of loss should exist for those who had invested their small

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THORPE'S CARBONATED WATERS

ONLY TIME SHOWN AT INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION WERE AWARDED A PRIZE MEDAL AND DIPLOMA FOR EXCELLENCE

ARE RECEIVERS OF STOLEN GOODS

Cortelyou, Bliss and Perkins Involved in Latest Insurance Developments.

WARRANTS OUT FOR ARREST

Contributions to Campaign Fund Gets Republican Bosses Into Trouble.

NEW YORK, March 27.—District Attorney Jerome today appeared before Magistrate Moss in the Tombs police court and applied for warrants to be used in testing the legality of the contributions of insurance companies' funds to political campaign committees. The names of no person or persons were mentioned at the time. After listening to Mr. Jerome, the magistrate stated that before he would issue any warrants, evidence would have to be presented that a crime had been committed. To establish this evidence Mr. Jerome asked for the issuance of a number of subpoenaes in blank form, to be used in "John Doe" proceedings before the magistrate. Late today these subpoenaes were issued. It was said at the district attorney's office that every effort would be made to get the proceedings under way tomorrow. All the evidence at the disposal of the district attorney, it was stated, would be presented to the court, and then it will remain with the magistrate as to whether or not the warrants shall be issued.

Warrants for Prominent Citizens

Mr. Jerome asked Justice Sullivan if he would not, sitting as a magistrate, issue a warrant for the arrest of George W. Perkins, former vice-president of the New York Life Insurance Company, in order that a writ of habeas corpus might be obtained and the matter taken at once to the highest court. Mr. Jerome also suggested that if contributing to campaign committees by officers of the insurance companies constituted larceny, the matter involved Chairman George B. Cortelyou and Treasurer Cornelius N. Bliss of the Republican national campaign committee in a matter of receiving stolen goods.

Justice O'Sullivan declined to act in the case, saying there were plenty of magistrates' courts before which the matter could be placed and the warrants secured. Later Magistrate Moss

Issued the Blank Subpoenaes

requested by District Attorney Jerome, and he examined Darwin Kingsley, vice-president of the New York Life Insurance Company. Edmond D. Randolph, treasurer, and several employees of the New York Life were examined in the district attorney's office this afternoon. It was stated tonight that Mr. Perkins has agreed to appear at the proceedings tomorrow. Magistrate Moss said concerning the matter: "Mr. Jerome came to me and asked for warrant or warrants for several persons, and I told him very frankly that if a crime had been committed he would have to tell me about it. I told him that in my judgment that could best be done by deposition, and he agreed to submit them to me. The names of no person or persons were mentioned at that time."

The grand jury has not asked Mr. Jerome for any further evidence in the insurance case beyond what he had furnished the jury several days ago.

GOVERNOR OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Judge D. C. Fraser Accepts Vacant Gubernatorial Office.

Halifax, N. S., March 27.—Judge D. C. Fraser, formerly member of parliament, for Guysboro has accepted the lieutenant governorship of Nova Scotia in place of late Lieut. Governor Jones.

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED.

While Fighting Ice Blockade Georgetown Man Loses His Life.

Georgetown, Ont., March 27.—Chas. Reddy was drowned here today. He was engaged with others in fighting the ice blockade at Sykes dam when he slipped and fell into the water. He leaves a widow.

OBSTREPEROUS ARMENIAN.

Shot at His Daughter, Then Attempts Suicide and Gets Four Years

Brantford, Ont., March 27.—Kasper Kaspian, an Armenian, who pleaded guilty to shooting to do grievous bodily harm to his daughter last summer, because she married without his consent and then attempted to commit suicide was sentenced yesterday to four years in the Kingston penitentiary.

LIBERALS ASK BETTER TERMS.

Manitoba Faithful Demand Just Treatment From Dominion.

Winnipeg, March 27.—The Manitoba Liberal convention devoted today to drafting a platform and defining the party policy in provincial affairs. Resolutions were adopted favoring a government railway to Hudson's bay with running rights for all roads. A revenue tariff, extension of the boundary of the province northward, and better terms from the Dominion. Tomorrow the platform will be completed and a leader chosen to take the place of Hon. C. J. Mickle. E. Brown of Portage La Prairie is regarded as the probable choice.

ITALIAN REPRESENTATIVE ON TRADE BETTERMENT

Marquis Roria Reaches Toronto in Interests of Interchange of Products.

TORONTO, March 27.—Marquis Roria, who has been appointed by the Italian government as special commisioner to visit Canada and inquire into conditions with a view to establishing trade communications between Italy and Canada, arrived here last night. In an interview he declared there was a big opening for Canadian products in Italy as well as in the surrounding principalities. Italy was a large importer of wheat and lumber in which trade this country should share largely. There was also a big opening for dried fish.

Banwell's Booty Recovered

Crown Bank of Canada has received from the detective department over $38,000 of the $40,350, stolen by Edwin St. George Banwell, the teller who was sentenced to four years in penitentiary on Saturday last. It cost the bank about six thousand dollars to bring Banwell and his wife to justice.

The Evolution of Morality

That the famous footnote in the Methodist church discipline, prohibiting dancing, theatre going, attending horse races, circus and other socalled questionable amusements, would probably be modified considerably at the next Methodist general conference in September was the opinion generally expressed at a meeting of the Methodist association yesterday.

Arrested on Suspicion

John Crosby, 22 years of age, who refuses to tell anything of himself and James Hunter of Toronto, are under arrest on suspicion of connection with the robbery at the Toronto carpet works early Saturday morning.

MONTREALER FOR VANCOUVER.

Attache of French Consulate Appointed to Position in West.

Montreal, March 27.—L. Duchastel De Montrouge, who has been for many years attached to the Consulate General de France in Montreal, has received the appointment of French consul at Vancouver and will leave next month to take up his new duties in the west.

The large four-story building occupied by the Montreal Biscuit company, St. Monique street was destroyed by fire today. Loss placed at $75,000. The building was recently purchased by John G. Turriff, M. P.

RIOTOUS STUDENTS.

Hundreds Injured and Two Officers Dead in Bucharest.

Bucharest, Roumania, March 27.—The students took the principal part in the rioting at the national theatre last night, caused by the popular opposition to the presentation of a play in French. The firing of revolvers by the demonstrators was followed by a furious charge of cavalry as the result of which 250 rioters and 150 soldiers and police were injured. Two officers who were injured died later. Many women and children were among the injured. Gendarmes pursued the fleeing demonstrators to their homes and in many instances broke into houses and arrested the occupants.

A WELCOME TO THE DOMINION

Leader of Opposition Makes Fitting Reference to Prince's Arrival.

GOVERNOR OF NOVA SCOTIA

New York Life Insurance Expert Reaches Ottawa to Aid Commissioners.

OTTAWA, March 27.—Harvey Hall, parliamentary representative of the railway orders, received today from the various brotherhoods a stack of replies to questions regarding Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick's Lord's Day bill. Every lodge and division was emphatically opposed to the measure.

The royal commission on insurance will resume business tomorrow. Judge McTavish and Mr. Shepley, K. C., returned today from New York, and although neither gentlemen would indicate the object of their visit, your correspondent can positively state that they have secured the services of Mr. Dawson, the famous insurance actuary, who was chiefly instrumental in eliciting the facts in connection with the proceedings before the legislature at Albany. The commission will conclude its work in Ottawa this week and will then meet in Montreal. Mr. Dawson will not be able to join the commission for a week or ten days. Hon. Sydney Fisher learned a lesson in the house today, a lesson which the opposition have been pounding into him for ten years past. He tried to railroad through the committee an item of eighteen thousand dollars for the re-organization of the Canadian exhibit at the Imperial Institute, London. The opposition asked for a report and Mr. Fisher dodged the issue. He made about fifteen speeches and was chaffed about obstructing his own estimate. Finally, after trying to shirk the issue, Mr. Fisher was compelled to bring down a report and then the item passed.

A. H. Low, the well known Canadian traveler and geologist, has been appointed director of the geological survey in Canada. Official confirmation of the report is withheld until tomorrow, but Hon. Mr. Scott admitted in the senate tonight that he would not be surprised to hear of Mr. Low's appointment. It is said that Dr. Bell, who has been acting director for the past four years, has been appointed to the position of chief geologist, a new office to be created.

Governor of Nova Scotia

Judge D. C. Fraser of the supreme court of Nova Scotia and the former member for Guysboro in the Commons, today was appointed lieutenant-governor of the province in succession to Jones. It has taken the government a long time to find a suitable man, but at last they have succeeded. Laurence, M. P. for Colchester, will probably secure the vacant judgeship.

Prince of Connaught's Arrival

In the Commons tonight Mr. Borden, leader of the opposition, made a graceful reference to the arrival in Canada of Prince Arthur of Connaught. He said his highness was returning from an imperial mission to Japan, a nation closely allied with Great Britain and Canada by a treaty, and he would find in this Dominion a people proud of their resources and inspired with a determination to develop them to the utmost. He would receive a loyal, hearty welcome from Canada and when he left these shores he would be able to carry with him sincere tribute of affection to his gracious majesty the King, who had done so much since he ascended the throne to inspire the feeling and sentiments of devotion among the citizens of this country. (Prolonged cheers from both sides of the house).

Hon. Mr. Paterson, who in the absence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier through indisposition, was leading the house, heartily concurred in the observations of the leader of the opposition.

SAILOR'S FATAL FALL.

Officer of C. P. R. Steamer Has Skull Fractured in St. John.

St. John, N. B., March 27.—Thomas Palmer, one of the officers of the C. P. R. steamer Montezuma, fell from the deck of the steamer into the hold last night a distance of twenty-eight feet. His skull is fracured and death is expected as a result.

AGED MAN'S DESPONDENCY.

Committed Suicide at Niagara Hotel by Shooting Himself.

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 27.—Major James Tattersall, 79 years old, killed himself last evening at the hotel Lafayette, where he had been night clerk for the past year, by shooting himself through the head. Despondency, old age and condition in life are given as cause.

LONDON'S FIERCE RODENTS.

Large Rat Attacks Waiting Passenger and Lacerates Her Face.

London, March 27.—While waiting for a train in Grand Trunk railway waiting room here, a woman was attacked by a large rat. The rodent sprang on her lap and when she attempted to knock it off the animal seized her by her lower lip and apparently could not free itself until a by-stander seized it by the throat and forced it to let go. The woman's lip is badly torn and the front of her dress is torn to shreds.

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HAPPENINGS OF THE PACIFIC COAST

Conditions in Southern California Are Improving---Revolver vs a Poker.

BELLINGHAM, March 27.—(Special)—Deeds were placed on record today, revealing the fact that by a succession of purchases of twenty-eight lots in all the Northern Pacific has during the past six months acquired property so as to widen its right of way from Magnolia to Grant streets, a distance of four blocks to 100 feet. Many deeds do not show the amounts paid for the property but the purchases involve a large sum in the aggregate. The Northern Pacific owns about half a mile of the most valuable water front on Bellingham bay and is thus in a position to make extensive improvements.

Bullets vs. Poker

Spokane, Wash., March 27.—(Special) Acting Mayor C. L. Baruth of Medical Lake, Wash., is in a dangerous condition at his home in that town having two bullets in his body placed there by his wife. Following a family quarrel, it is claimed he chased her from the house with a poker threatening to kill her. Entering the house by another door she got a revolver and when he attacked her again she shot him twice. No attempt was made to arrest her and she gave herself up this morning. Public sympathy is against Baruth, who will probably recover.

Storm Abates at Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Cal., March 27.—(Special)—This morning conditions are greatly improved in Los Angeles and indications are that the storm has passed.

Morris Buck, who shot and killed Mrs. Canfield, the wife of the oil millionaire, was yesterday sentenced to be hanged on June 1st.

"Kid" Krontz Knocked Out

Vallejo, Cal., March 27.—(Special)—Geo. Herberts knocked out "Kid" Krantz in three rounds of a battle last night which was scheduled for twenty rounds. Al Neill was referee.

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HOUSE OF LORDS TAKES UP INSURANCE

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savings in insurance. He hoped the government would pass legislation such as has been adopted elsewhere, compelling the companies to deposit approved assets to meet their liabilities.

During the course of his reply the Earl of Granard said that the suggestion of a guarantee to policyholders on the part of foreign insurance companies was not unreasonable. The government had carefully considered the matter and thought that the best way to meet the request was by the appointment of a select committee, which he hoped he would be able to move shortly.

GERMAN NAVAL PROGRAMME.

Partizans in Reichstag Unite for Protection of Fatherland.

Berlin, March 27.—During the debate on the naval bill in the reichstag today, Herr Spahn, the center party leader, formerly vice president of the reichstag supported the government. He said that Germany had to reckon on the fleets of France and Great Britain being arrayed against Germany's increasing fleets, adding: "We hope for and must attain the point that the enemy will have to consider whether it would be wise to attack Germany or not. Parliament ought to accept the bill without hesitation."

Baron Von Richthofen, conservative, said the nation was convinced of the necessity for a German fleet. It was impossible to have a colonial policy unless supported by a fleet. The admiralty secretary, Admiral Von Tirpitz said he believed the naval programme would only make the German fleet equal to that of France.

All the political parties except the socialists expressed themselves in favor of the naval bill.

PRISONERS INCINERATED.

Fire Started for Jail Delivery Results in Four Convicts' Deaths.

Corsikana, Texas, March 27.—A negro prisoner at the county farm, two miles from here, set fire to his cell today in an effort to escape. The flames spread and before the prisoners could be removed four were burned to death and a fifth was fatally burned. The man who started the fire was among those burned to death.

A STRENUOUS BUN FIGHT.

Guns Produced at Methodist Social and a Hot Time Intervenes.

Bluefield, W. Va., March 27.—Bloodshed and death ended a social at the Methodist Episcopal Church at Coaldale, near here, tonight. Benjamin Copely was killed instantly, his wife was fatally hurt by having part of her head blown off by a shotgun, and several others received bullet wounds. Mrs. W. H. Harper was wounded in the side, and Henry Garden was shot in the leg. Two unknown men who fled after the fight were slightly wounded.

There had been hard feeling of long standing over the management of the funds which had been raised for the erection of a new church building. During the evening there was a clash between adherents of the rival factions. Guns were produced and shooting began. Mrs. Harper, Garden and James Hotten were placed under arrest pending a complete investigation by the authorities.

ONCE MORE THE BIG STICK.

U. S. Succeeds in Bringing Franco and Germany Together.

Algeciras, March 27.—Ambassador White, seeing the danger of disagreement over the Austrian police proposition, has taken the initiative in an attempt to save the situation. He and his colleagues drew up a fresh scheme, laying down the proposition that the inspector shall report simultaneously to both the Sultan and the diplomatic corps at Tangier, the latter having authority to order inquiries into the working of the Franco-Spanish police scheme. The diplomatic corps, after informing the Sultan, may also at any time, order the inspector to inquire and report, should any interested government present a complaint.

The British, Italian and Russian delegates unhesitatingly approved the proposition and the French and German delegates agreed as to the practicability of the idea and consented to submit the scheme to their respective governments.

In the meantime, the committee incorporated the scheme in their proposition for presentation to the full conference, which latter

Adopted It Provisionally,

while waiting the French government's ratification, which the delegates have no doubt will be accorded.

The successful action of the American delegates has made certain the speedy ending of the labors of the conference, and none now foresees the slightest obstacle in final accord.

Later, Ambassador White, in the course of an interview said: "Everything is satisfactory. Knowing that a solution was necessary to both France and Germany, I brought the adversaries together and compelled them to explain their differences. I rejoice that a representative of the United States was entrusted to assist in the attainment of a settlement. Americans hope the accord will lead to real friendship between the two most interested parties."

Duke Alomodovar, president of the council, said that the solution of the difficulty was pleasing.

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POLICYHOLDERS MAY FORM A COMPANY

British Investors in American Insurance Advised to Organize.

COMMITTEE FORMULATE DEMANDS

Proportion of Assets Must be Transferred to London From New York.

London, March 27.—The resignation of D. C. Haldeman, British manager of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, and the Earl of Onslow's question in the House of Lords have revived interest here in the affairs of American insurance companies.

The Globe suggests today that British policy-holders organize themselves into a company. Mr. Haldeman probably will go to America and ally himself with Stuyvesant Fish and his associates in the appointment of committees with the view to examination. A result of the same agitation which induced Mr. Haldeman to resign has been some talk of the New York Life Insurance company and the liability of the insurance societies withdrawing from Great Britain. The Mutual, however, is too largely interested in Great Britain to take such a step.

August Guillard, of New York, a director of the Mutual, in an interview today, said nothing definite had been settled with regard to the company's business in London, but he was starting for New York on board the steamer Baltic tomorrow and would submit a statement to President Peabody and Jos. H. Choate.

Robt. Lawson, the accountant, and a leading member of the policy-holders committee, said: "What we want is to obtain a transfer of assets of the company to England sufficient to protect the interests of British policy-holders. If the head office declines to accede or refuses to cut away its British business and transfer a portion of its assets, it will have to conduct its business in Great Britain at a serious loss."

VANCOUVER & NORTHWESTERN.

Proposed Incorporators of Projected Line on Mainland.

Ottawa, Ont., March 27.—The proposed incorporators of the Vancouver and Northwestern railway are Norman Hugh and Lachlan McLean.

HOW INTEREST ACCUMULATES

Handsome Sum Now Realized on $20 Investment.

Clinton, Mass., March 27.—Herbert F. Morgan has learned from the United States treasury department at Washington that his $20 government bond of the year 1780 will probably be honored by the United States and compound interest paid for 126 years. Mr. Morgan would then get about $12,086. The bond bore on its face no stated time for redemption.

GREENE AND GAYNOR.

Celebrated Trial Still in Progress at Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., March 27.—Col. Wm. Marshall, United States army in charge of engineering work in New York harbor was the first witness today in the Greene-Gaynor trial. His testimony was largely similar to that of other officers who had preceded him, being favorable to the defence. The work done by Greene and Gaynor, he testified, had accomplished its purpose of deepening Savannah harbor and in order to effect this result, he added, it must have been well done.

225,000 MINERS READY TO STRIKE

The Joint Scale Committee Reported a Disagreement Yesterday.

A PROPOSAL MADE FOR ARBITRATION

President Mitchell Makes Strong Appeal to Assembled Operators.

Indianapolis, March 27.—The joint scale committee of the bituminous coal operators of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania today reported a disagreement to the joint conference of the central competitive district, and after a session of three hours the conference adjourned to meet tomorrow morning. The discussions and arguments presented during the afternoon established the fact that, in so far as indications can determine, the opposing sides are no nearer to a wage agreement than they were at the first conference. The present wage scale will expire Saturday and unless an agreement is reached before its expiration, 225,000 miners in the four states mentioned will be called from the mines.

President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America opened the discussion by saying: "It was my expectation that when we convened here this afternoon some proposition looking to an adjustment of our difficulties would be submitted by the operators. It is evident that they have not agreed among themselves to submit for the consideration of this convention any proposition

Looking to an Adjustment

of our relations. Everyone here who has read the report read by the secretary of the joint scale committee will know that the miners have gone out of their way—have even assumed authority not vested in them by the miners' committee—to meet the grave and full responsibilities placed on them, not only as miners, but as countrymen and citizens, by the request and the suggestion of the president of our country; and it will become evident from the votes recorded here that at least four of the states who must, and who rightfully shall, assume the responsibility for a disagreement if no settlement is reached.

"One state—one large producing state—has come in here and voted for a restoration of the wage scale of 1903. That state has not only voted its entire production, but it has announced in addition thereto the intention to vote its mines in Ohio and in Illinois

In Favor of an Increase

in wages. It seems to me, gentlemen, that, instead of sitting quietly, the gentlemen from the operators' side ought to say something in defence of their position. In accepting all the responsibility that may come to me personally without consultation with the gentlemen who employ me, I want to offer for the consideration of this convention a motion that as a basis of settlement there be a restoration of the wage scale, the mining scale and the day wage scale and the dead work scale of 1903."

J. H. Winder, chairman of the operators, offered as a substitute a motion to adopt the present scale with all conditions existing at the time of its adoption, with the mining rate at Danville, Illinois, as a basis, and to include all cost of shooting, loading, timbering and inspection of shots.

After a number of speeches by exponents of each side, Phillips, of the Indiana operators, in a speech suggested the settlement of the differences by arbitration. He outlined no definite plan, however, and his suggestion was not further discussed.

An adjournment until tomorrow was taken, without a vote on any proposition.

NEW SPANISH TARIFF.

Madrid, March 27.—The ministry has decided to promulgate the new tariff April 1st to go into effect July 1st. American imports will be considerably affected, the duties on machinery especially agricultural and electrical machinery and on flour, wheat, maize, petroleum and woven goods were increased. The duties on iron and steel are decreased.

HOW TO CURE A COLD.

The quickest way to get rid of a troublesome cold is a question in which many are interested just now. If you are one of the unfortunates, the opinion of Mr. B. W. L. Holt of Waverly, Va., is worthy of your consideration. Mr. Holt says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and firmly believe it to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to many of my friends, and they all agree with me." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

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A DISCUSSION RE THE FALL FAIR

A Small Meeting Was Held Yesterday Evening at the City Hall.

TALKED ABOUT HORSE RACES

Finally Decided That a Meet Be Held Under Certain Conditions.

The principl subject of discussion at the meeting at the city hall last evening of those interested in the next local fall fair was whether or not horse races should be held. In response to the call for a meeting there was a very slim attendance which caused more than one speaker to refer to the lack of interest shown among the citizens.

Mayor Morley occupied the chair and in his opening remarks he explained the reason of the meeting. He was of the opinion that some one who was better acquainted with the subject should address the meeting.

F. Norris said the executive had considered the question of the show and examined the grounds and found them in very bad shape, as were the fences. The lease on the Bowker park expired last year, and when the committee waited on the jockey club to ascertain their terms, they were told that they would have to pay $500 for the three days required and also to

Put the Track in Condition

This, according to the building inspector, would cost about $365, and this did not include repairing the track, which would cost from $200 to $250 to put it in order, the total cost amounting to $1,000 for three days' racing. The owners had since come down $100; which would make $900. It was then decided to call a public meeting to consider the subject.

In figuring up the attendance for the last two years, he had placed $1,000 to the races and $1,400 for privileges; $1,060 of this went to the races; and according to that, they were out about $650 on the races. The question was could they receive a sufficient number of entries for the races to make them a success. He read a communication from Dr. Tolmie which stated that a meeting in New Westminster over 1,000 persons attended and tickets were sold to every one at $2.00 each, which was itself a good sum. He recommended that they should have extra attractions to attract the crowd. He could not understand why

Greater Interest

was not taken in the exhibition. He had suggested to the Bowker Park association to run the races themselves, but they would not agree to it. He was of the opinion that if the association did not hold the races that they would be there nevertheless, as some others would very likely take it up.

Alderman Yates was of the opinion that if the meeting represented the interest that was going to be taken in the show, it would be better to drop the show. Although the Jockey club wanted $500 he was of the opinion tht one-half or less was better than none at all and that they would come down. He was of the opinion that the fair could be held without the races, provided that good attractions were secured.

Watson Clarke wished to know the deficit that had been caused by the races during the past years.

W. J. Hanna wished to know if Dr. Tolmie recommended races.

He was informed that he did not throw out any great encouragement.

Mr. Hanna was of the opinion that the rent asked was too high when it was taken into consideration that the lease was only for one year.

W. R. Jennings said he understood from Dr. Tolmie that the reason the last show was a success was on account of the

Horse Races

He was of the opinion that the horse races were one of the strongest drawing cards and suggested that prizes should not be as high as in former years.

A. J. Blygh wished to know what the meeting was called for; whether it was to decide to hold a fair or whether to decide to hold races.

His worship said that it was to decide whether or not to hold races.

Mr. Hanna thought that if the horses would come they should hold the races and if they would not come they could not hold the races.

Watson Clarke moved that no horse races be held.

J. Shakespeare seconded the motion. He was of the opinion that horse races had been given a fair trial and had proved a failure, and usually took away more than they brought in and he would strongly recommend that no races be held. Mr. Blygh was in favor of horse races. He had traveled nearly all over the continent and had never seen a show that had no horse races. He would like to see the right men placed in charge of the horse races and see if they could not make a success of it for once.

Various Opinions

Mr. Shakespeare was of the opinion that the right men had been placed in charge and it had been given a good trial n dwas proved a failure. He did not want any "newcomer" to tell him what to do.

V. Spencer was of the opinion that horse races and a horse show should be held. He cited Toronto as an example where the horse rces nd a horse show were made a special feature and had always proved a success and he would like to see the races put on a larger bases. If larger purses were given more horses would be attracted and it would make it esier to make up the purses, as the entries would pay for themselves.

Mr. Blygh did not want Mr. Shakespeare to run away with the idea that he was a newcomer as he had been in Victoria just long enough to know something about the local affairs.

L. Eaton said that in all eastern shows, horse races were always made a feature, and he had never seen any show without horse races.

His worship said they had to face a very hard proposition by having to pay $1,000 for three days' races and they could only secure a lease for one year.

Mr. Hanna moved that the horse races be held, provided the committee can finance them.

Dr. Carter was of the opinion that the amendment was a very good one. If the executive could make the Bowker Park company come down to a business proposition, then they should hold the races.

Wm. Wilby moved an amendment "that in the opinion of this meeting that if arrangements could be made to secure the track for the expense in putting the track in order that races be held."

On the vote being taken it was decided that no one could vote without paying their two dollar membership fee. The amendment was carried.

Numerous suggestions were then thrown out as to what attractions should be secured, after which the meeting adjourned.

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THE GRAND JURY.

Question as to Legal Advice Raised in New York.

New York, March 27.—District Attorney Jerome reported to Judge O'Sullivan today that each member of the grand jury has received a telegram from a New York paper inquiring whether the jurymen intended to be guided in investigating the insurance matters by the advice of Judge O'Sullivan or by the advice of District Attorney Jerome. Mr. Jerome declared that he had no interest in the matter but thought the judge might want to charge the jury on it. The judge replied that the matter was absolutely out of the pale of the court's jurisdiction and Mr. Jerome left the court room.

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SPORTS

LACROSSE

Coach Secured

The three executive officers into whose hands the management of the lacrosse club was given this season have so far filled their promise to secure a competent coach for the younger players. After considerable writing they have at last secured the services of Lionel Yorke.

The final arrangements were completed yesterday and the new coach will take up his new duties on April 15th. He has been engaged for six months by the managers and it is very likely that he will continue to make his home in this city after his engagement expires.

The committee first endeavored to secure the services of R. Cheyne, of New Westminster, and had all but succeeded and he had practically made up his mind to accept the position when he received a first class situation in the land registry office at New Westminster and he very reluctantly had to refuse the proposition from Victoria. The next person to which the committee turned was Mr. Yorke and at first it was thought that he too would be unable to come but after considerable time had elapsed the committee received word that he would undertake the job of raising the lacrosse club of this city from the low position into which they have fallen. In securing "Lionie" the committee have made a very wise choice and one that will receive the approval of all those who have in any way been connected with lacrosse during the past few years. He first made his appearance in this province on the Vancouver team and did much to hold it together.

He was previous to this a member of the Toronto team and was very highly thought of in that city. During his residence in the Terminal City he was always in the game and it was largely through his efforts that the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. team made the journey to the east in quest of the Minto cup. Last season he was the mainstay of the Seattle team and it was through him that they secured admission to the B. C. league.

In securing him the locals have not only a good player, but one who will teach the young players how to play the game and will also teach them how to do it in a clean manner. He has always been noted for his gentle, manly playing and it is a matter of congratulation that he has been secured for this city.

BASEBALL

Hillsides Organize

The annual organization meeting of the Hillside baseball club was held last evening. The meeting was fairly well attended and from the interest that was shown the success of the coming season promises to be very good. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, J. T. McIlmoyl; vice-president, H. McConnell; captain, W. W. Northcott; vice-captain, H. Brewster; secretary-treasurer, W. H. Kinsman. Regular practices of the club will commence immediately in order that the team may be in good condition for the many games that will take place during the season.

FOOTBALL

To Meet at Ladysmith

At a meeting of the Vancouver Island Football association it was decided to hold the annual meeting at Ladysmith on April 28th. It is understood that the meeting has to be held alternately in every city represented in the league and as the meeting last year was held in this city it is now the turn of the Ladysmith club. Among the questions that will come up for discussion will be the election of officers for the coming year and several amendments to the constitutions will also be considered.

BILLIARDS

The World's Championship

New York, March 27.—Willie Hoppe, defeated George Slosson here tonight for the world's championship at 18 inch balkline, a 1 shot in billiards by 500 to 392.

The seating room in Grand Central palace was filled quickly, and standing room was at a premium. Over three thousand persons saw the match which was for $500 a side, the world's championship at 18-1 balkline billiards, the championship emblem valued at $500 and the net gate receipts. Both men played poor billiards until Hoppe scored 21, which included a brillant four cushion gathering shot. Slosson got the ball in a nice position and made a run of 61, missing finally on a simple single cushion carom. The play ran along without feature. Hoppe scored regularly but with short runs, until the ninth, when his score was 81 to Slosson's 77. At the conclusion of the 30th inning the scores were, Hoppe 263, Slosson 258. Hoppe seemed to have perfect control of the ivories in the 31st inning, but fell down on a two cushion play after he had made a run of 38. This made his total 301 to Slosson's 275. The time of play up to this stage was two hours and thirty minutes.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN

SALLOWAY—In this city, on the 26th inst., the wife of H. M. Salloway, of a son.

CARD OF THANKS

I beg to tender my sincere thanks to the firemen and friends who assisted at saving my house from destruction by fire on March 20th. MARY MURPHY, 72 Rock Bay Ave.

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ROYAL WELCOME TO THE PRINCE

(Continued from Page One.)

they have been honored by your distinguished presence, a sincere and royal welcome.

The pleasure attending Your Royal Highness' visit has its primal source in the fact of your intimate family connection with the illustrious and Royal House of Brunswick, which has given to the Empire a long line of sovereigns, whose personal attributes, auspicous and benign rule, have successively inspired the affectionate regard and loyal devotion of British subjects throughout the world.

We realize that the privileges we enjoy today as citizens of the realm, namely, those of a free, progressive, prosperous and self-governing people under the British constitution, involving all which that relationship implies, we owe to the wise and enlightened colonial policy pursued by His Majesty's government, and by the governments of Great Britain in the past.

Standing, as Your Royal Highness does at present, upon the threshold of this great Dominion, it will be your privilege, during the coming weeks, to view the scenic wonders of "The Switzerland of America," to traverse the broad and fertile lands of the prairie provinces, and to visit the flourishing and opulent cities of eastern Canada.

You will be enabled thereby, from personal observation, to form an idea of the resources and possibilities of the vast country which forms the greater part of the continent of North America, and yet is proud to own its allegiance to the British flag and crown.

We beg, however, to assure Your Royal Highness—and we trust that you will convey the assurance to His Most Gracious Majesty the King; that in no part of this Dominion, or of his world-encircling Empire, upon the soil of which, in your extended journey, your feet may rest, will be found those whose attachment to his throne and person is deeper, stronger or more sincere than that of the residents of the city of Victoria.

We sincerely hope that Your Royal Highness' stay among us will be sufficiently long to enable you to form such favorable and lasting impressions of this city, its environs and its people as shall inspire a wish to visit it again, and that, at some future time, we shall again have the honor and pleasure of greeting Your Royal Highness upon your arrival in the capital city of the province of British Columbia.

Signed on behalf of the municipal council and citizens of Victoria, at the city of Victoria, this twenty-seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

(Signed.) A. J. MORLEY,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Clerk of the Municipal Council.

His Royal Highness, in a firm, clear voice, with perfect enunciation, read the following reply:

Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen: It is with no ordinary feelings of gratification that I find myself, on the termination of the important mission with which I have been entrusted by the King, again on British soil, and once more surrounded by those familiar emblems of our country so dear to every Englishman. Most heartily do I thank you for your greeting, which in its warmth and cordiality makes me feel that I am at home again.

I am glad of the opportunity afforded me to visit this great Dominion and to familiarize myself, as far as a somewhat hurried journey will permit, with its vast extent and illimitable resources. My pleasure in this respect would have been incomplete had I not been permitted to see something of the rich and prosperous province of British Columbia and also of your fair city, whose name awakens tender recollections of the great and good Queen after whom it is called, and thus establishes at the very outset of our acquaintance a bond of union between us.

I shall not fail to convey to the King the expressions of your loyal devotion, the proofs of which are apparent on every hand. It will no doubt be most gratifying to His Majesty to receive from these distant portions of his dominions, which are the subjects of his especial solicitude, such unequivocal assurances of their steadfast attachment to His Majesty's throne and person.

I can only regret that my engagements elsewhere prevent a more extended stay among you on the present occasion, and I join with you in hoping that this may not be my last visit to the province of British Columbia.

Three British Cheers

As the last words of the reply were read there were hearty cheers for King and Prince, His Royal Highness bowing and smiling his appreciation. A feature of the ceremony at the parliament buildings was the presentation of a large bouquet of chrysanthemums to His Royal Highness by the Japanese consul on behalf of the Japanese residents of Victoria.

Then the Prince and party again took their seats in the carriages and were driven to Government House, where the royal visitor is the guest of the lieutenant-governor, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere. The other members of the party are at the Driard Hotel. The party was entertained at luncheon at Government House, and at 3 o'clock the tally-ho was taken to Carey Castle and the Prince and party embarked in its high seats to view the residential section of Victoria, Oak Bay and vicinity. Last night the party was entertained at an informal dinner at Government House.

For today there will be golf at Oak Bay, drives, and in the evening a state dinner at Government House, for which fifty invitations have been issued.

For Thursday and Friday fishing expeditions to Cowichan River have been planned, all preparations being made for guides and canoes; and the Victoria garage has sent two automobiles to Duncans to convey the party to Cowichan Lake.

Departure From Japan

The departure of the Empress of Japan from Yokohama was a historic event in Japan. The Prince and party had spent the previous day amongst the temples and cryptomerias of Nikko and a farewell dinner had been given by Sir Claude Macdonald, British ambassador, at Tokio. On Friday morning, March 16, a start was made for Yokohama at about 11:30 a. m., the Prince and suite being in full uniform, and accompanying them were most of the distinguished men of Japan who had been their guides, philosophers and friends throughout their travels in the country. It had been arranged that the Prince was to be entertained by the British residents at Yokohama to a farewell luncheon held at the Oriental Hotel, whither he proceeded direct from the railway station; and on this, as on almost every other occasion of his public appearance in various parts of the country, the streets from the station to the hotel were lined with school children and cadets from the training colleges, who cheered lustily as he proceeded along the appointed route. After luncheon a start was made for the Empress of Japan, which lay alongside the jetty and had been gaily "dressed" for the occasion. From the custom house to

Where the Ship Lay

must be nearly half a mile, and for a large portion of the distance Japanese spectators lined both sides; whilst abreast of the ship a space had been reserved for English residents. A guard of bluejackets from the Asahi in command of a post captain; and the band of the Asahi, in brilliant scarlet uniform, with nodding white plumes, formed an imposing array.

The Prince walked slowly down, escorted by a brilliant staff of Japanese officials, and accompanying the party also was the ambassador, Sir Claude Macdonald, and the English attaches and consuls.

In addition to viewing at close quarters the Garter mission, it was a unique opportunity for the man in the street to get a sight of the most celebrated men in Japan—men whose names have been so prominently before the world during the last two years. They stood in a body on the quay as the Empress slowly glided away—their uniforms covered with gold lace, their breasts bedecked with orders and medals which glittered in the sun—Togo, the Nelson of Japan; Kuroki, the dashing soldier; Nagasaki, the court chamberlain; Kamimura, who sunk the Rurik; Nogi, Inouye and others whose names are household words in the "land of the rising sun." Many and hearty had been the handshakes, and when the Prince stood on the forebridge and lifted his cap in a graceful farewell, cheers broke out again and again from the crowd which thronged the jetty.

Salvos of Artillery

rang out from a neighboring battery, and bursting over the ship were rockets which shed all sorts of quaint devices—emblems of good luck, as well as numbers of British and Japanese flags linked together, symbolizing the alliance of the two countries.

Outside the breakwater a battleship and three cruisers had been drawn up for the occasion, and these fired a royal salute as the Empress steamed past them; and immediately afterwards four destroyers took up station as escort and conducted the departing guests until near the entrance of Tokio Bay.

Few incidents of interest broke the monotony of the voyage across the Pacific; but one mournful incident has to be recorded, viz., the death, two days after leaving Yokohama, of Mr. Wood of Nagasaki, who was returning home in ill health after 37 years' residence in Japan. He was buried at sea. The weather on the whole was very good, and little fog was met with. Deck quoits, hockey, bridge, etc., helped to beguile the hours, and on Sundays the Prince attended divine service, which was conducted by Rev. C. G. Gordon-Vandin, chaplain, R. N. All expressed themselves as much pleased with the excellent way in which the Empress was run in every department, and with the civility and attention of all on board. Much time was devoted to studying the various handbooks published by the company and other works on Canada, it being to the Prince and many members of the mission an unknown land, to making the acquaintance of which they were looking forward with much pleasurable anticipation.

Tour Through Japan

For a month after having invested H. I. J. M. Mutsohito with the insignia of the Order of the Garter, the prince and party traveled extensively throughout Japan, accompanied by a distinguished party of Japanese—Admiral Togo, Admiral Kamimura, Marshal Kuroki, General Kodama and many others whose names are famous in history. In Tokio there were dinners, geisha dances, theatrical entertainments at which new plays were presented which were composed in honor of the prince. At Kabukiza, one of the most notable of Japan's theatres, a dance was given entitled "Welcome," with the accompanying song, as follows:

A young Prince came to the
Land of the Rising Sun.
Chorus
Wakamiya Welcome
Yoi, Yoi, Yoiya, Sa.
He is the Envoy of
British Lion very very
highly honored.
Chorus
Wakamiya Welcome
Yoi, Yoi, Yoiya, Sa.
Now, the two countries unite in love
for ever, and ever, and ever.
Chorus
Wakamiya Welcome
Yoi, Yoi, Yoiya, Sa.

Visits were made to the naval yards and historic temples, to the Great Buddah, whose carved bronze stands to the height of a three-story building at Kamakura and looks out upon a lotus garden with an impassive calmness that has made generations wonder, the temples at Kachiman, the war god, to Kagoshima, birthplace of Marshal Oyama and home of the Satsumas, the fighting clan which has given Japan the greatest number of its military leaders, as Choshu has given the political leaders. At Hiroshima there was

A Grand Review

and extensive manoeuvres, in which a division of troops was engaged, and repeated what had occurred at Liaoyang's great battle, when the fate of the war was decided. His Royal Highness and suite were escorted to the parade grounds at Hiroshima by a squadron of cavalry in brilliant pageant.

The troops participating were called the east and west armies. The east army consisted of three companies of infantry, one company of artillery and one company of pioneers under Major Chiaki. The west army consisted of two companies of infantry, with two guns, under Major Hirano. The plan of the manoeuvres provided for an attack upon the invaders (west army) and the occupation of their position, which was defended with wire entanglements and palisades as well as with mines. At 10 a. m. a trumpeter gave the signal for the commencement of the engagement. From the first the east army took the offensive, moving up under cover of rifle fire and subsequently of their guns. The west army took the necessary defensive measures and the fight gradually grew warm. Owing to having an inferior force of artillery the west army were gradually forced back and all of their guns were silenced. Taking advantage of this opportunity, the left wing of the east army tried to storm the right wing of the enemy by pressing forward in

A Bayonet Charge

which action was repeatedly adopted at the battle of Liaoyang. The attacking force gradually advanced, but when near the parapet defended by wire entanglements and palisades the mines were simultaneously exploded. The effect was to temporarily stop the advance, and the west army availing themselves of the lull, commenced a counter attack with rifle volleys. But their advantage was only temporary. Meanwhile the pioneers of the east army advanced to the enemy's wire entanglements and cut them in the manner learnt at Port Arthur. The audacious enterprise of the pioneers having been entirely conducted under a shower of bullets from the defenders, casualties were very heavy. Subsequently the usual Japanese tokkan, or hot onset, was sounded, and the position was at length captured. Thereupon a joyous banzai rose from all parts of the field. At the conclusion of the manoeuvres the major-general commanding gave an explanation of the strategy employed by both armies. His Royal Highness warmly eulogized all who took part in the combat. It was to Shidzuoka that His Royal Highness and party

Went From Tokio

after the ceremony of investing the emperor with the Order of the Garter—described in detail in yesterday's Colonist—was performed. Kyoto, the old-time capital of the Shoguns, and one of the most beautiful of Japan's beautiful cities, was visited. At Kyoto, as everywhere else, crowds of people gathered at the station to welcome the prince and his suite. The streets, which were gaily decorated, were lined by school boys and girls and large crowds of people.

At Kagoshima His Royal Highness the Prince paid a visit to the grave of Siago Takamori, where he stood for a few minutes uncovered as a tribute to one of the greatest soldiers Japan produced at the pre-Restoration era.

Miyajima, which is accounted one of "the seven sights of Japan," with its great torii built in the inland sea and picturesque temples, was also visited, the trip there being made on board H. M. S. Diadem from Kagoshima.

While His Royal Highness and suite were in Tokio an entertainment was given at Uyeno park, and a concert was given at the Uyeno School of Music, which was marred by an unusual earthquake scare, in which some persons hoaxed all those who attended in a shameful manner. This is the Year of the Horse in Japan and usually accounted an unlucky year. Large fires which have occurred at Tokio of late are accounted to this fact. His Royal Highness and suite were at the concert, when suddenly word was received that an earthquake threatened and seismological experts said it would be a most severe one. A messenger of the imperial household hurried and spoke to Prince Arisugawa, who held a hurried conference with Messrs. Nagasaki and Watanabe, directors of ceremonies, with the result that the concert was concluded hurriedly and the prince and party hurried from the building. The audience had an idea the prince and party had left temporarily, but soon word that something portended passed through the audience.

A messenger went about with scant courtesy, breathless with excitement, saying to those to whom he spoke: "Will you please leave the hall as quietly as you can, and take a few more ladies with you?"

"Why, what is the matter? Is the place on fire?"

"No; but we have just received an official notice that a terrible earthquake is expected about 5 p. m. The imperial party have been directed to withdraw and have done so, and we wish to clear the hall as speedily and quietly as possible."

"But," said a gentleman standing near, "it is absolutely impossible to predict an earthquake. The whole thing is a hoax."

"That may be, but what we want is to clear the hall quietly, before any panic occurs."

One who was present at the entertainment said the whole thing was admirably carried out. I think I may say that fully half the audience were outside before they had any idea why they were dismissed. For example, as one lady passed out she was accosted with the remark, "What! have you been invited to join the imperial tea party?" "No, but some bad news has arrived, and the concert will not be continued, so there is not use in stopping."

The seismological observatory has categorically denied that any such warning was issued from that department. It would appear that messages, purporting to be issued by that body, were sent from several public telephones, not only to the imperial household, but to the diet, which broke up hurriedly; to several large schools; to Yokohama, and to various places north of Tokio. The Shimbashi geisha passed the night in the open, and may persons camped out in Hibiya park and elsewhere, as further rumors had been propagated that the earthquake had only been postponed and would occur during the night. Notices intended to allay the panic were posted on the police boxes, but no one stopped to read more than the word "earthquake," and the gogai sellers, with their cries of "Jishin, jisnin," served to increase the panic.

His Royal Highness the Prince brought a large collection of presents from Japan. Amongst these was a cabinet presented by the British community of Kobe, which was a fine specimen of Japanese craftsmanship. The Kobe Herald says of it:

Over a groundwork of steel, exquisite scenes had been worked in gold. The views comprised that of Kioto from the temple named Toji, and the so-called Gold and Silver Pavilions and Kyomidzu temple, the last named of which the prince became familiar with during his fleeting visit to Kioto earlier in the month. The door of the cabinet was made of shibuichi metal. Other decorations showed views round Fuji San and the peerless snow-capped mountain itself, which Japanese artists always revel in depicting. A suitable inscription had been engraved on the lower part of the cabinet."

The entertainment in the south included a wild boar hunting expedition, in which some of the party participated. There were many novel arrangements for the prince's entertainment, one of the notable ones being a "Dlamyo procession," a replica of the old-time cavalcades of old Japan. The attendants carried spears and banners as in the old days of thirty years ago—which was the medieval age of Japan. The grave of Will Adams, the British sailor who was kept in Japan in the days of the Shogun Iyesa, the tombs of the Tokogawa Shoguns and many places of note were visited. The great castle of Nagoya was inspected, a feature at this city being the singing of the British national anthem by the girls of the Nagoya school. A month was spent with a varied and interesting programme which carried the Garter mission to nearly all the principal places of interest in Japan, and after being everywhere received with unbounded hospitality and much enthusiasm, departure was made for Victoria, the last visit being to Nikko, the beautiful. The Japanese have a proverb, "You cannot say magnificent until you have seen Nikko." It is a village of temples and is beautiful indeed. Its great waterfalls, in one of which eight students have jumped to death—it is stated they "were called by the water"—are also among its beauties. That all members of the party of His Royal Highness enjoyed the visit goes without saying, especially Lord Redesdale, who, as A. B. Freeman-Mitford, an attache to the Japanese legation in old days, wrote those delightful "Tales of Old Japan," telling of the self-sacrifice of the forty-seven Ronins, of the martyrdom of the Japanese peasant who died for his people and many others. As stated, the departure was a never-to-be-forgotten one, all the notables of Japan assembling to say "sayanora."

The fishing expedition in which His Royal Highness and party will take part tomorrow and Thursday will be a widely different experience, although, after all, there is a similarity in the scenery of the Cowichan and the rushing Dobi gaya which flows through the pretty valley. The fishing for steelheads and trout in the Cowichan and the trip down the river from the lake in Indian canoes, though, will be a novel one and will without doubt be much enjoyed. Mr. W. Christie has completed arrangements for the trip, upon which the prince and party will be accompanied by J. P. Babcock, W. F. Burton, C. S. Baxter and Hon. F. J. Fulton.

The party will leave Victoria tomorrow morning at 10:30 by special train and will commence fishing on arrival. The return to Victoria will be on Friday evening, and the party will then proceed on board the steamer Princess Victoria en route eastward.

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Yours truly,
HENRY A. SMITH.

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The wife of a leading druggist of Des Moines tells how her brother was changed from a dyspeptic without appetite to a prodigious eater.

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OBITUARY.

The funeral of the late little George Springer, who met his death by drowning at Esquimalt on Monday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Hanna's undertaking parlors, to the Roman Catholic cathedral and thence to Ross Bay cemetery.

The death occurred on Monday evening at the Jubilee hospital of Patrick Ferrell, a pioneer of the province. Deceased was 75 years of age and a native of Dublin, Ireland. He leaves a widow, three sons and one daughter. The funeral is arranged to take place tomorrow at 2 p. m. from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. Rev. G. K. B. Adams will officiate.

CANADIAN ALPINE CLUB.

Organization Completed at Winnipeg and Programme Prepared.

Winnipeg, March 27.—The inaugural meeting of the Canadian Alpine Club was held this afternoon, the proceedings being largely informal in character. A large number of representative Canadians and enthusiastic mountaineers were in attendance and all entered cordially into the question of exploring the wonderful and unrivaled beauties of the Canadian Rockies. A committee was appointed to nominate officers and its report will be received at a session tomorrow morning, when organization will be completed. About fifty members have been enrolled, including Sir Sandford Fleming, Vice-President Whyte of the C. P. R., Rev. Dr. Herdman and A. O. Wheeler. This evening Mr. Wheeler delivered a lecture on the Canadian wonderland, which was a revelation to many of his hearers, as Mr. Wheeler probably knows more about the Canadian Rockies than any other living man. Not the least among the features of the meeting is a fine collection of views of the Mammoth cave at Ross Peak, showing its marvelous interior, walled with purest marble.

Prof. Coleman of Toronto University occupied the chair. The club decided to establish headquarters in this city, where a library will be placed, giving public access to all information upon the Canadian Rockies. They will also hold a summer camp yearly in the midst of some range.

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WELCOME THE PRINCE.

The citizens of Victoria were pleased to welcome His Royal Highness the Prince of Connaught yesterday morning as he stepped from the Empress of Japan. That is to say, they were pleased in an official capacity to do him honor. As a matter of fact, in an individual capacity very few were aware of the exact hour of his arrival and were unable, therefore, to turn out en masse, as they would otherwise have been very pleased to have done. They were represented by the mayor, aldermen and city clerk. The province of British Columbia was officially represented by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and the Premier and members of the cabinet. The Dominion of Canada was officially represented by Captain Trotter, D. S. O., A. D. C. to His Excellency, and Mr. Joseph Pope, C. M. G., under secretary of state. The C. P. R. was represented by Mr. W. R. Baker, of the executive staff, Montreal, so that at the western threshold of Canada His Royal Highness was received by the whole of the Dominion and made welcome to our shores. His reception was cordial and while ceremonious, as all such receptions must be, it was not sufficiently so to be wearisome to our visitor and guest. The address on behalf of the city of Victoria was not too long and it happily expressed sentiments that each of us can heartily subscribe to. The paragraphs that appeal to us as being particularly apt were:

"We realize that the privileges we enjoy today as citizens of the realm, namely, those of a free, progressive, prosperous and self-governing people under the British constitution, involving all which that relationship implies, we owe to the wise and enlightened colonial policy pursued by His Majesty's government and by the governments of Great Britain in the past.

"Standing, as Your Royal Highness does at present, upon the threshold of this great Dominion, it will be your privilege, during the coming weeks, to view the scenic wonders of 'The Switzerland of America,' to traverse the broad and fertile lands of the prairie provinces, and to visit the flourishing and opulent cities of Eastern Canada.

"You will be enabled thereby, from personal observation, to form an idea of the resources and possibilities of the vast country which forms the greater part of the continent of North America, and yet is proud to owe its allegiance to the British flag and crown.

"We beg, however, to assure Your Royal Highness—and we trust that you will convey the assurance to His Most Gracious Majesty the King—that in no part of this great Dominion, or of his world-encircling empire, upon the soil of which, in your extended journey, your feet may rest, will be found those whose attachment to his throne and person is deeper, stronger and more sincere than that of the residents of the city of Victoria."

Very appropriate and brief was the Prince's reply. One extract reflects a choice sentiment:

"I am glad of the opportunity afforded me to visit this great Dominion, and to familiarize myself, as far as a somewhat hurried journey will permit, with its vast extent and illimitable resources. My pleasure in this respect would have been incomplete had I not been permitted to see something of the rich and prosperous province of British Columbia, and also of your fair city, whose name awakens tender recollections of the great and good Queen after whom it is called, and thus establishes at the very outset of our acquaintance a bond of union between us."

Princes are used to being praised, ad nauseum. It is one of the penalties of their position. We would, therefore, fain spare the feelings of the Prince of Connaught by not alluding to his personality, but at the risk of offence we may remark that the impression he has left upon those who have met him and those who attended at his welcome were most favorable. He has an open, frank face and a genial manner that at once invites confidence. Those who saw his father on a visit to this province in 1889 will conclude that he is the worthy son of a worthy sire—a royal good fellow in the true sense of the term. There are in British Columbia today not a few, perhaps—and throughout Canada there are many—who will remember the three generations of princes—His Majesty the King, who toured through the old Canadas before confederation, the present Duke of Connaught and our distinguished guest of the moment. They will be pleased to recall the circumstances connected with the visit of his father and that of his illustrious grandfather, King Edward VII, and will be inspired on that account to welcome with greater zest the son and grandson. The Prince of Connaught will be made to feel that he is no stranger among us—that he is, in fact, among brothers and friends, among men and women who share the same feelings of affection and esteem for the memory of our late beloved Queen and of loyalty and filial regard for her successor, our present gracious sovereign, that he does himself. The fact that at this end of His Majesty's Dominions he was as much at home with His Majesty's subjects as in England itself—that he not only received their formal expressions of goodwill, but dined and golfed and drove with them on terms of mutual self-respect and social equality—will impress him with the close brotherhood of the British Empire; and when he goes back to Great Britain to report in person to his King and Emperor as to the result of his mission, he can say to His Majesty that he found the "boys" of British Columbia good citizens, good Canadians, good Britishers and good fellows. It is in the spirit of comradeship and cousinship that we receive the Prince—a subject of the Empire, a grandson of the King we love and honor, and a blood relative from a distant part of our own country—in the spirit of national ownership. We wish to give him a good time, not as a prince of the royal household, not as one to whose rank we owe conventional recognition, but as Prince Arthur the man. We wish him to go away realizing that this is a country where men of all rank—all Britishers, of high or low degree—find a common fraternal footing, and one recognized by the true stamp of merit. We want him to carry away such pleasant memories of British Columbia as to feel a desire to return again as soon as possible, and at a time, too, when fishing is better than it is likely to be in the Cowichan River tomorrow, to take even chances with the "boys" when the grouse and pheasant are in season, or mayhaps try his luck with some of our famous hunters in bagging big game.

A MILLION CLUB.

No sooner had Vancouver announced its intention to form a one hundred thousand club—that is, a club whose object it will be to raise the population mark to 100,000 in the shortest possible time,—than the idea was inspired in the fertile brain of some enthusiastic gentlemen in the interior to form a million club—that is, a club whose object it will be to increase the population of the province to the million mark. Interior towns like Nelson, Revelstoke, Rossland, Greenwood, Grand Forks, etc., we are led to understand, are becoming quite enthusiastic over the "idea," which is, as described in the despatch, "for each citizen of the province to send the facts about British Columbia to at least one person in other parts of the world, and invite correspondence with a local committee that will tell the truth about the land and the opportunities for success offered by each part of the province. The idea is for everybody to do all possible for the province and for their own localities, uniting in a general movement and having each branch of the club under local control. Everybody will be invited to join and pay a dollar a year to defray expense of literature, correspondence and advertising the country."

Also we are informed that "each member of the club will be provided with stationery bearing facts about British Columbia and his own locality, his name and address. Literature will also be sent out.

"The probability is that an effort will be made to have the facts about the province go out to the world on every piece of mail that is sent by any loyal citizen, either on the envelope or on the stationery. Some hotel men are going to have envelopes printed with facts about British Columbia on the back, and facts about their section on the front. All hotels, newspapers and firms in every line will be asked to do the same or something of the same idea."

The "idea" is a good one. It illustrates the principle of "self-help," which should actuate every individual and every community and the province as a whole. We expect altogether too much from the country in its corporate capacity. We have been clamoring for years for the government to do things for us. If we believe in advertising, if we believe in our own resources, if we are advocates of development let each of us do our own share to bring it about, let each of us put our shoulder to the wheel and give it a push.

The scheme has been formulated to bring about a certain end is well decided. The only care to be exercised is in not overdoing it. What representations are made should be carefully revised by responsible committees and only the "facts that are facts," placed before the outside public. In our zeal to get population—and there are other other things equally important as population—we must bear in mind that as a people we become responsible for misrepresentations; that our character will be measured by our standard of honesty in portraying ourselves. Too much booming is worse than not enough. The truth about British Columbia is good enough, remembering always that the best advertising we can have are the results we ourselves achieve in trade and industry. We wish the Million Club every success; only let its members temper their zeal with discretion and stamp their literature with perfect honesty. A well directed campaign on the lines indicated ought to do great good.

THE SUNDAY COLONIST.

The Times, in a characteristically pleasant editorial paragraph, says: "* * * but after all would not the Sunday law be justifiable if it protected the public against that weekly visitor known as the Sunday Colonist?" This inspires the query, Who subscribes for the Sunday Colonist? The Sunday Colonist is not published for fun, nor for the especial purpose of annoying the members of the Lord's Day Alliance. Will the Times take the position that it denounces all who have the temerity to read a newspaper prepared on Saturday and circulated on Sunday morning? The Colonist exists as a newspaper by the favor of its patrons. Which of the two is the Times attacking—the Colonist or its patrons?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

THE PILOTAGE COMMISSIONERS.

Sir—You are deserving thanks for your timely editorial in reference to pilotage today and I hope you will continue to give the matter further attention. Port charges are something which the average citizen is not sufficiently acquainted with and it is only by the aid of the press that the general public can be educated to a business-like appreciation of present conditions and what changes can be made for improving them. The board of trade has been dealing with pilotage for at least a year and full reports of meetings have been published, but how many business men are there who have seriously followed them and the discussions thereon and endeavored to grasp the subject? On the one side are to be found the great majority of those "not sufficiently interested" to give pilotage a second thought and on the other will be found those who have been approached by the pilots with pleas of loss of employment and its consequent results. Such pathetic appeals must excite sympathy and the result is that the question of pilotage has not yet reached a stage to be fairly met and discussed from a purely business standpoint. But to pass on; your editorial today refers specially to the proposed remuneration of the pilotage commissioners and, the first thought to present itself is, what services are the commissioners supposed to render? This is a question which perhaps you will be good enough to answer; but I presume their duties are to see that the port is provided with an efficient pilotage service and that the cost is kept within reasonable limits. Now, surely, these duties are not very severe for five pilotage commissioners. There are but five pilots to supervise and pilotage districts with extreme limits from end to end of about eight miles. Allowing that the pilots' earnings have been considerable, $151,797.27 for ten years, ending 31st December, 1903, more than half being for services declined; there is a paid secretary to do the collecting and general clerical work of the pilotage board. What, then, may be asked, is the reason for remunerating the commissioners. On the Atlantic side the commissioners appointed under the Pilotage act, receive no remuneration and for many years past citizens in Victoria also have been forthcoming with sufficient public spirit to give the little service required gratuitously. One can understand a commissioner of Mr. Burnett's calibre grasping for a portion of the earnings of the Vancouver pilots; but I could scarcely believe we have that type of citizen in Victoria.

We are told the five pilots now in service at Victoria can barely make living wages. That, however, is something I know nothing of; but I do hear that under the present arrangements two pilots only are on duty at the same time; week on and week off; and a spare pilot in reserve for duty in case of holidays, or perhaps sickness. The efficiency of the port may therefore be considered well provided for so far as the number of those employed is concerned. We are told by the board of trade that in twelve months approximately only 100 vessels were actually brought to the outer wharf by these five pilots and that at least $12,000 was collected that year for pilotage. The vessels were boarded at the quarantine station or at Brotchie Ledge, similar waters being known at some other ports as the "mud area;" that is, waters where there are practically no dangers. The board of trade has stated, and rightly too, that there is no necessity for so many pilots to handle so few ships, in this limited area, and such exceptionally safe waters. What I would ask is, how can the pilotage commissioners be expected to act fairly towards the port and the pilots if they accept money from the pilots, who are their employees. Surely our commissioners are independent of a paltry $250 or less per annum taken from the men who earn the money. If not, then let them be heard.

I fully agree with the board of trade—that there are too many pilots; the number should be reduced and there should certainly be no charge for pilotage when the vessel does not accept services. Allow me to suggest that if the present pilotage commissioners are unwilling to serve as an honorary board, they should retire and their places be filled by others who are independent of their employees.

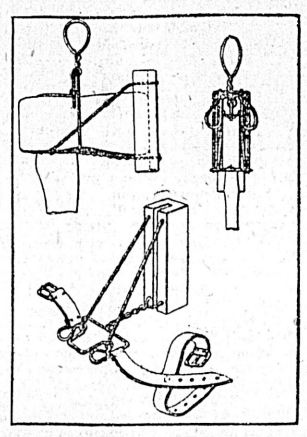
It seems high time that Victoria should "wake up" and take a little interest in pilotage, when people would realize what a disadvantage shipping is under, how we are wilfully neglecting a great asset which nature has provided us with, namely, a fine approach to our harbor which is safe and easy of access at all stages of the year and we do not even require the services of what would be termed "mud pilots" in any other part of the world.

"EXPANSION."

AS HOLSTER AND GUARD.

Attachment by Which the Axe and Holster Can Be Carried.

For the purpose of safely carrying axes and like tools and for protecting the edges from injury it is desirable to employ some form of guard which will cover the sharp edge. Such a guard is shown in the illustration, the guard proper being either of wood, leather, horn or other suitable material, with a groove or channel in one



side of a length that the edge of the axe can be inserted. Connecting with the guard is a frame, which is made of heavy wire passing through the guard and bent in a shape to form a socket, into which the handle of the axe is thrust the edge of the axe lying in the channel of the guard. A strap or piece of twisted wide ending in a loop serves as a support and can be suspended from a belt if the axe is to be carried. When the axe has a double edge, as is frequently the construction of woodmen's axes, two guards are provided with a duplicate frame.

GROWING AND MARKETING HOTHOUSE LAMBS.

From the American Sheep Breeder.

The lamb must be born before this appears to get into market as a hothouse product, hence the only phases of the business to be discussed now are named in the caption.

The first three weeks the lamb must be fed almost entirely through its mother. It needs to do its best every day.

If the mother is fat at parturation, as she should be, she will have too much milk for a single lamb the first few days. It may suck only one side, allowing the other to become inflamed to the later great interference of proper milk secretion; or the lamb may gorge itself to the point of imparing its digestion and consequent interference with growth. Attention to the ewe's udder the first few days is important. The grain feed to ewes should not be increased much the first week, but great care should be given to supplying them water. When the first lambs are three weeks old they should have feed supplied them apart from their mothers. There is nothing they like better than cracked corn and wheat. Fresh wheat bran is also relished. Sugar pleases them as well as it does children, and it is really a cheap feed. Bright clover and alfalfa hay is almost indispensable. Both grain and hay must be renewed frequently. Do not expect them to clean up their feed as well as old sheep. Tempt them to eat all possible. There is no danger of their overeating. Make corn the main grain feed. You want them to get fat. It is a different proposition from growing a breeding animal. The lambs will very early drink water and should have a supply available to them. They need no outdoor exercise. All they should do is to eat and sleep.

Early in the season a fat lamb that will weigh forty pounds is right for shipping. It should weigh twenty-five to twenty-eight pounds dressed. Later they should be five pounds heavier to bring best prices. It is important that they be gotten to these weights at just as early an age as possible. At eight weeks of age the flesh is light colored—very different in appearance from mutton. After twelve weeks it looks like mutton and does not sell for prime hothouse lamb.

We dress them by suspending by hind legs and bleeding, next remove the head, open from tail to point of sterum (breast bone). Before stomach is removed take off caul fat and lay aside upon a cloth, remove digestive organs and lungs, leave liver and heart. Slit the skin for six inches on inside of hind legs, immediately on top of hind quarters as the lam hangs, roll the corners of skin thus made back exposing the quarters. Next put in back sets. These are sticks fifteen inches long and onehalf inch in diameter, with a sharp point and shoulder at each end.

They are put across the back in the form of a letter X, the points sticking in the skin at the flank and near the last rib on the opposite side. Next put on the caul fat. It should cover almost all the exposed flesh. Slit holes in it over the kidneys and draw them through. Fasten it over the points of the back sets and use a few tooth picks to hold it in place upon the quarters.

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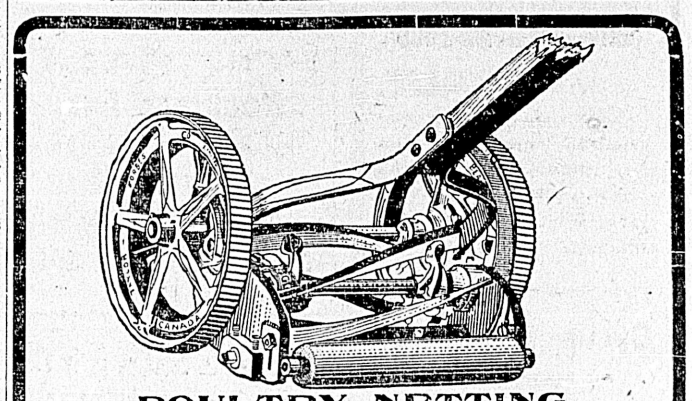

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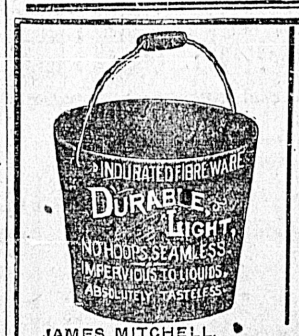

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Bank Clearings.—The total bank clearings for the week ending March 27th, as reported by the Victoria clearing house, were $934,829.

Will Supply Music.—At the state dinner to be held this evening at Government House in honor of the presence of H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught, Prof. Claudio will preside over the orchestra which will supply special music.

Wonderful Camelia.—A camelia plant which has awakened the admiration of visitors from the city is shown at the home of S. Sandover of Sidney—there being no less than 130 flowers in full bloom. The plant is growing in the open and has never been taken inside.

Victoria Musical Society.—A practice of the "Rosemaiden" will be held tonight in the city hall at eight o'clock. All members are requested to make a point of attending, in view of the near date of the concert, which is to be given on May 2nd.

Midday Meetings.—The speaker at today's meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be the Rev. E. G. Miller. Tomorrow's meeting will be conducted by the Rev. C. E. Cooper. As these meetings occupy only about 25 minutes, all business men are extended a cordial invitation to attend them.

Saanich Municipality.—The initial officers of the Saanich municipality have secured the services of Hon. J. S. Yates for the drafting of the by-laws considered necessary in connection with the public business of that district. At the meeting held at the Royal Oaks on Saturday night it was decided some fifteen of these would be required.

Timber Booms Seized.—According to advices brought down by the steamer Cassiar, two more cedar booms belonging to Mr. J. S. Emerson have been seized by Timber Officer Murray. One other boom was seized at Secret Cove on Saturday and these later ones have been attached at other points along the coast.

Back From Africa.—T. S. Bale, formerly clerk of the Driard hotel, has returned from South Africa and is now a guest at the St. Francis hotel, which was recently taken over by J. C. Voss. When leaving Victoria Mr. Bale went to Montreal. He arrived there just about the time that the Strathcona Horse were being levied throughout Canada for services in the Transvaal against the Boers. Obtaining a brief from the London News as correspondent he joined the force, and took passage for the scene of the war. This commenced a period of adventure combined with considerable hardship.

Colonist Fame Abroad.—In the London Magazine for March there is a very interesting story entitled "The Vengeance of Ounaka," being a tale based on the early days of the Klondike excitement, in which the following paragraph appears: "For this was in 1897, when the wonderful stories published in the Victoria Daily Colonist had caught all men by the eyes, and the Canadian, the Englishman, and Perry, the American, who had kicked Ivashka, and was likely to repeat the exercise, would pull out the tattered rags of columns sliced from that veracious newspaper, and read them by the light of the hot night sunshine."

Trap Licenses Called In.—All fish trap licenses have been called in by the provincial government for the purpose of re-arranging the boundaries of the sites says the Vancouver News-Advertiser in its issue of yesterday. The licenses affected cover territory on the Vancouver Island shore on the Straits of Juan de Fuca. Before the re-issue of the licenses there will be a conference between the license holders and Hon. R. F. Green, chief commissioner of lands and works, who will also consider the claims of applicants for licenses for the coming season. There were fourteen trap sites operated last year on the shore of Vancouver Island, and it is reported that more will be erected this summer. Owing to the irregularities of the coast-line there has been frequent overlapping in the past, and it is now proposed to adopt a base line some distance from the shore, and when the trap site boundaries are defined from this there will be no further danger of overlapping.

Gerardy Concert.—Very great interest is manifested by the music lovers of the city at the forthcoming visit of Jean Gerardy, the greatest living cellist, and all will be pleased to know that the efforts being made by the Victoria Musical society, the Ladies' Musical club and all friends of good music are meeting with much encouragement.

Ladies Musical Club.—A most delightful programme of both vocal and instrumental music was rendered at the second concert given by the Ladies' Musical club in Waitt's hall on Saturday afternoon. The honorary president, Mrs. Powell, read a very instructive paper on the life of Schumann which was listened to with great interest. This reflects great credit on the writer, Miss Saunders, of this city, who is also a member of the club. The vocal selections which were rendered by Mrs. D. E. Campbell, Mrs. R. H. Pooley and Mrs. Gideon Hicks, were all from Schumann, and it is quite needless to say were very highly appreciated as were also the instrumental numbers given by Mrs. Hermann Robertson and Mrs. Harry Young, but the piece de resistance was Schumann's "Andante and Variations" for two pianos, played by Mrs. Robertson and Miss Brady. The hall was taxed to its utmost capacity to accommodate all the members and their friends who were present.

Re Fruit Shipments.—The deputy minister of agriculture desires the Colonist to direct the attention of fruit growers and others to the following excerpts from the weekly report of trade and commerce of the 5th instant: "The settlement of the accounts for the condemned fruit brought out by the Moana has unfortunately resulted in a heavy loss, as anticipated in my last report. A quantity of the fruit that had been picked over and fumigated, notwithstanding the circumstances under which they were sold, brought an average price of 12s 7½d per bushel case. Deducting the charges for commission, wharfage, duty, all legitimate charge that would be incurred in shipping sound fruit to this market, and the freight from Vancouver, the fruit realized $2 per bushel f. o. b. Vancouver. This is good evidence that there is a profitable market for fruit under the proper conditions, but shipments which violate these conditions must always result in serious loss. For three months potatoes reached an exceedingly high price in Australia. Some came from British Columbia and arrived in excellent condition, but only small shipments could be had in proportion to the demand."

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S WORK.

Interchange of Ideas Promulgated by League of Empire.

An interchange of school work is the idea promulgated by the League of the Empire, which is now holding at Caxton Hall, Westminster, London, an exhibition of English, Indian and colonial school children's work. From the collection now assembled in England there will be forwarded to the superintendents of education of the different portions of the British Empire samples of the work done by the scholars in England, and in return Superintendent of Education A. Robinson is preparing a most interesting collection of provincial school exhibits to be sent to the head office of the league in the Mother Land. In this way there is afforded the pupils and teachers in both England and her colonies and dependencies an opportunity of comparing their own efforts and models with those of their kin across the waters.

For some months Mr. Robinson has been in correspondence with Mrs. Ord-Marshall, secretary of the home office of the League of the Empire, on the question of an exchange of exhibits, and the superintendent of education has been arranging for a collection of British Columbia school exhibits, which will shortly be forwarded. In return he is expecting to receive samples of work from several sections of the Empire, and trusts they will arrive in time for display at the next convention of the Provincial Teachers' Association.

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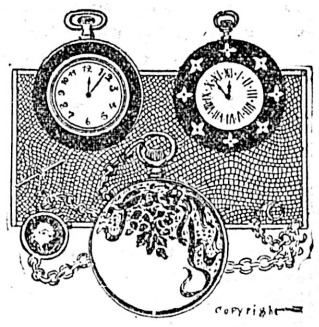

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PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME MANAGEMENT

A Suit Instituted in the Supreme Court of a Very Interesting Character.

The indignation felt and expressed at the extraordinary action of the managers of the Protestant Orphan's Home at the meeting last week has culminated in the subscribers to that institution taking the matter up very seriously themselves, and who are now earnestly endeavoring to set things right.

For this purpose writs were served yesterday on the several defendants, as the preliminary step to restrain them by injunction from exercising their functions. Also to obtain a declaration that their election was null and void; and to secure a directing order for a new election, so that the wishes of the whole body of subscribers may prevail. The proceedings are based principally upon the fact that the defendants were not eligible for election as required by section 3 of the constitution, which reads as follows:

"All persons contributing the sum of two dollars and fifty cents and upwards, per annum to its funds shall be members of the society and entitled to vote at its meetings."

And also to a subsequent section which provides that the management shall be vested in a committee chosen from the the subscribers.

The papers served on the defendant are in part in the following form.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH Columbia, between the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home and George Gillespie, R. S. Day, C. S. Baxter, Max Leiser, Charles Kent, John Robertson, Rev. E. G. Miller, Theo. Lubbe, W. H. Lettice, W. & J. Wilson, D. H. Ross & Co., A. W. Bridgman, Luke Pither, Otto Weiler, James Forman, B. S. Heisterman, Sea & Gowen, Challoner & Mitchell and F. W. Vincent, on behalf of themselves and all other the subscribers of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home, plaintiffs, and the Rev. Le Roi Daykin, the Rev. Hermon A. Carson, the Rev. S. J. Thompson, the Rev. F. T. Tapscott, the Rev. G. K. B. Adams, George Lawson Milne and A. B. McNeill, defendants.

Edward the Seventh, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India:

To the Rev. Le Roi Daykin, the Rev. Hermon A. Carson, the Rev. S. J. Thompson, the Rev. F. T. Tapscott, the Rev. G. K. B. Adams, George Lawson Milne and A. B.McNeill, all of the city of Victoria, in the county of Victoria:

We command you that within eight days after the service of this writ on you, inclusive of the day of such service, you do cause an appearance to be entered for you in an action at the suit of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home and George Gillespie, R. S. Day, C. S. Baxter, Max Leiser, Charles Kent, John Robertson, Rev. E. G. Miller, Theo. Lubbe, W. H. Lettice, W. & J. Wilson, D. H. Ross & Co., A. W. Bridgman, Luke Pither, Otto Weiler, James Forman, B. S. Heisterman, Sea & Gowen, Challoner & Mitchell and F. W. Vincent, on behalf of themselves and all other the subscribers of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home.

And take notice that in default of your so doing the plaintiff may proceed therein, and judgment may be given in your absence.

Witness, the Hon. Gordon Hunter, chief justice, the 27th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

And were endorsed as follows:

The plaintiffs' claim is for an injunction to restrain the defendants from acting or assuming to act as members of the committee of management of the plaintiffs, the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home, by virtue of their election at the annual meeting of the members or subscribers held on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1906, and restraining Dr. G. L. Milne from acting or assuming to act as president of the plaintiff society by virtue of his appointment at a meeting of the committee of management of the plaintiff society held on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1906, in that the said defendants were not subscribers to the funds of the plaintiff society at the time of their election to the committees, and in that Dr. G. L. Milne, when appointed as president, was not eligible for appointment, not being a subscriber to the funds of the plaintiff society.

These follow the affidavits of the secretary and the auditor:

1. William Scowcroft, of the city of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, assistant city assessor, make oath and say as follows:

1. I am secretary of the plaintiffs, the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home, and have acted as such for the last seven years.

2. The annual meeting of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home was held on the 16th day of March last past, and I was present at the said meeting. At the said meeting there were present besides persons who contributed the sum of $2.50 (and upwards) per annum various other persons who had subscribed lesser amounts, and also persons who had not subscribed to the funds of the society, and on the election of officers and committee of management the following persons were purported to be elected, namely: Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, Charles Hayward, H. D. Helmcken, Edgar Fawcett, Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin, Edgar Crow-Baker, Rev. Stanley Ard, A. C. Flumerfelt, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Thornton Fell, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, George L. Milne, M. D., Rev. S. J. Thompson, Noah Shakespeare, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, Lawrence Goodacre, Rev. Hermon A. Carson, George Carter, William Scowcroft, D. Spragge, Rev. F. T. Tapscott, Adolphus McGregor, Rev. Le Roi Dakin and A. B. McNeil.

3. I attended a meeting held on the 23rd day of March, 1906, of the said persons mentioned in the preceding paragraph, said meeting purporting to be a meeting of the officers and committee of management of the society, pursuant to article 6 of the society's constitution or declaration, when an election of officers was held and other business was transacted, including the authorizing of the expenditure of the funds of the society, and at said meeting the following persons were present, namely: Charles Hayward, E. Crow-Baker, myself, D. Spragge, A. G. McGregor, A. B. McNeill, N. Shakespeare, Edgar Fawcett, George L. Milne, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, the Rev. Dr. Campbell, the Rev. W. Leslie Clay, the Rev. Le Roi Daykin, the Rev. Hermon A. Carson, the Rev. F. T. Tapscott, the Rev. S. J. Thompson and the Rev. G. K. B. Adams and the following officers were elected: President, George Lawson Milne; secretary, William Scowcroft, and treasurer pro. tem., Edgar Crow-Baker.

4. Now produced and shown to me and marked "A" is a copy of the society's regulations and by-laws as filed with the registrar-general.

I, Alexander McDonald Black Fraser, the elder, of the city of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, merchant, make oath and say as follows:

1. I am auditor of the plaintiffs, the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home, and have acted as such for the last six years.

2. That the defendants were not subscribers to the funds of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1906, and I have gone through the list of subscribers to the society for the period of the last six years, but their names do not appear as subscribers to the funds of the said society during that period.

2. I am informed by Edgar Fawcett, a person who was present at the meeting of the committee of the society held on the 23rd day of March, 1906, that the defendants have purported to exercise the office of committeemen and attended a meeting of the committee, and the defendant, George Lawson Milne, has assumed to act as president of the society, and I verily believe that unless restrained by order o fthe court the defendants will still continue to so act.

The hearing of the application for an interim injunction is set down for Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

Messrs. McPhillips and Heisterman and Mr. H. D. Helmcken, K. C. appear for the plaintiffs.

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Interesting Address.—Yesterday evening Canon Beanlands at Christ Church cathedral gave a most interesting address on Sir John Gladstone. This is one of a series of what might be called spiritual lectures on the lives of Christian men. Sir John lived in the early days of the stormy epoch of the French Revolution, but he had advanced ideas about the education of his children, in which respect the speaker said the modern parent is too indifferent. These addresses, which are being delivered by Canon Beanlands every Tuesday night during Lent are of extreme interest, dealing as they do with prominent men, who have lived a good, clean life in the past, and whose influence on their contemporaries has always been for the best.

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REGULAR MEETING OF WOMENS' AUXILIARY

Some Interesting Business Transacted at Yesterday's Session at City Hall.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary society took place yesterday at the city hall. Present were the president, vice-president and nine members and the secretary-treasurer.

The monthly report was as follows:

Madame President and Ladies—I have pleasure in reporting that the net share of proceeds derived from the production of "All the Comforts of Home" on the 12th and 13th of March amounted to $186, of which one-third has been paid as agreed to the account of the Daughters of Pity. Extreme thanks are due to those friends who consented to form the caste, and who cheerfully gave so much time and service. Thanks are also due to Capt. Hunt, R. N. and Mrs. Henry Croft for decorations. To Messrs. Weiler for completely furnishing the stage and to several ladies and gentlemen who undertook to sell tickets. The sewing committee has met regularly on Fridays since the last meeting and will continue until Easter.

Building Committee's Report

"Your building committee had a very satisfactory meeting with the building committee of the board of directors on the 6th March, Mr. Hooper, the architect, also being present. The plans for the children's ward werethoroughly ex- the children's ward were thoroughly ex- whereby they were so far modified as to come well within the alloted sum of $5,000, the board undertaking the cost of the heating apparatus. The question of "ways and means" came up incidentally, and your committee realize more earnestly than ever how much consistent assistance is still required to provide and maintain the necessary additions and repairs at the hospital. As the years pass expensive repairs recur and it is often difficult to effect even these out of the ordinary income. When, occasionally, 'our public' complain of the incessant call for 'Hospital Aid' they should remember the increased 'wear and tear' that happens even in a 'small' household, and where the cost of such a necessary purchase as the new linoleum lately supplied amounted in all to something over $700 it is not difficult to realize the proportion of cost for all improvements to so large an establishment as the hospital. At the present moment there are several crying ordinary needs, such as

New Roof and Floors

and painting, besides the sustaining of linen comforts and general internal supplies. We must therefore beg for patience if our cry is still 'give, give.' It cannot be too impressively noted that the hospital revenue does not cover more than its reasonable expenditure and this should not appear odd when the fact that one-half of the patients treated last year were treated absolutely without charge. All who read the excellent annual report issued by the board last July can see this for themselves, and will surely continue to contribute and increase the necessary assistance. A very easy way for our fellow women to help is by uniting themselves with our auxiliary by the annual payment of $2. Our canvas for members fees is about to commence for the current year and it would greatly facilitate the work if all willing to join would notify the president, Mrs. W. Dalby, 19 North Park St., or the secretary, Mrs. Hasell, P.R.J. Hospital. The matron asks for 3 doz. small teapots, 3 doz. sugar basins.

B. M. HASELL,
Secretary.

Will Second Directors' Efforts

Discussion followed which resulted in a cordial expression of interest and desire to assist the directors wherever it seemed posible. Mrs. Charles Rhodes and Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. Stuart Robertson were appointed on committees of enquiry touching one or two workable suggestions to be reported upon as early as possible. Now that the walls in the Strathcona wing were sufficiently settled to receive paint the meeting decided that room 11, furnished by this society, be painted, and some small additions to its comfort effected as an Easter offering.

Upon a question being asked regarding the story published in the Times of the 26th inst., the secretary replied that the tale as reported was absolutely inaccurate. The patient was dismissed from the hospital for extreme violence and brutal conduct toward the nurses, such the discipline in a hospital cannot overlook. The facts were published in the morning Colonist by Mr. Forman, the president of the board, after investigation.

A letter was read from Mr. Carson, secretary of the Ministerial association, stating that the decision of that body regarding 'Hospital Sunday' had been deferred until their next meeting, which will take place on Monday. Mrs. C. W. Rhodes and Mrs. Geo. Taylor were appointed visitors for the month.

Before adjournment the president spoke of the great loss the society had sustained in the death of Mrs. C. E. Redfern who had been a member of this executive since its inception and whose loyalty and faithfulness to every good work undertaken will be long an example to her fellow-citizens. Deep regret was expressed by all present and the secretary was directed to convey the same to Mr. Redfern and family.

A SHEFFIELD GIRL'S ROMANCE.

Came to British Columbia to Wed a Man She Had Never Seen.

Newcastle Chronicle.

The story of a Sheffield girl's romantic if unconventional courtship is brought by this week's Canadian mail. Among the immigrants who passed through Montreal recently on their way for western points was an elderly gentleman from Sheffield, who was proceeding to British Columbia to look for a runaway daughter.

"It is just another instance of what crazy things girls will do when they imagine themselves in love," he told a newspaper man at the railway station. His daughter, who is 27 years old, had for the past ten years been in service in London.

Rather more than a year ago she made the acquaintance of a young man just home from British Columbia. This young man had a chum who was doing pretty well in one of the small mining camps of British Columbia, and when he was about to start for home the other said to him: "Look here, I wish you'd look out for a wife for me. If you see a decent sort of girl that you think I'd like, just tell her what sort of chap I am, and propose to her for me. If she accepts, send her right along."

Such was his faith in his friend's good judgment that the would-be husband promised to marry whatever girl was selected for him as soon as she arrived. The young man got to London, selected the Sheffield girl as a suitable bride for the miner, and promptly proposed to her on behalf of his love-lorn chum so far away.

"What my daughter's reply was I cannot say," added the Sheffielder, "but I now learn that she exchanged photographs with her prospective husband in British Columbia and corresponded with him for about a year. A few weeks ago she packed up her traps and set out for Canada, writing to me on the eve of her departure from Liverpool to say she was going to Canada to be married—to the lover whom she had never seen."

It was only then that the father learned the romantic story of the courtship by proxy. He procured from some friends of hers the name and address of the young man, and made up his mind at once to follow his daughter to Canada.

He expected to find her in British Columbia within a few days, and was not without hope that either the young man refused her or she refused the young man when they met.

Everybody Smokes Old Chum

HOW IT SPREADS

The first package of Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid (the infallible Pile cure) that was put out went to a small town in Nebraska.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, B. C., March 27th, 8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure has increased and is now highest on the Vancouver Island and Washington coast; further north an area of low pressure of vast dimensions covers the Yukon district and the upper portions of British Columbia and the Northwest provinces. With the exception of light showers at Tatoosh and in Eastern Oregon, no precipitation is reported today, and fair and warmer weather prevails both on the Pacific slope and in the Canadian Northwest.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	44	56
Vancouver	44	56
New Westminster	44	56
Kamloops	32	62
Barkerville	26	48
Fort Simpson	32	46
Atlin	28	38
Dawson	24	34
Calgary	24	62
Winnipeg	30	40
Portland	42	58
San Francisco	50	62

FORECAST

For twenty-four hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Wednesday:

Victoria and vicinity—Southerly or westerly winds; generally fair and not much change in temperature.

Lower mainland—Southerly or westerly winds; generally fair and not much change in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for twenty-four hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

Tuesday, March 27th.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a. m.	44	Mean	49
Noon	55	Highest	56
5 p. m.	59	Lowest	42

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a. m.	Calm
Noon	12 miles southeast
5 p. m.	16 miles southwest

Average state of weather—Partly cloudy.
Rain and melted snow—.07 inches.
Sunshine—7 hours 6 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed 30.336
Corrected 30.312

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.28

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AN INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE.

Rev. Mathews of Seattle Entertains a Large Audience.

For the second time within a twelve-month Victorians had the pleasure of hearing the distinguished Seattle divine, Rev. M. A. Matthews, who lectured before a large and appreciative audience at the Metropolitan church last night. Dr. Matthews is pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Seattle, and is ranked as one of the most eloquent ministers of the gospel, not only in his home city, where he administers to one of the largest congregations throughout the northwest. As a public speaker he stands high, and for over an hour he held the closest attention of his listeners last evening as he delivered a replete and instructing address on the "Wealth of Altruism." At frequent intervals Dr. Matthews' remarks were interrupted by hand-clapping and at the conclusion of his lecture a hearty vote of thanks was proposed by W. J. Dowler and seconded by D. R. Ker.

"Selfishness," said the speaker, "was responsible for the evils of the nation, such as the gigantic accumulation of wealth through trusts." After describing the inroads made by selfishness on the social, domestic and political life, Dr. Matthews showed what unselfishness or the wealth of altruism was possible of doing for the betterment of humanity. The first products of unselfishness were nobility of character and nobility of purpose. A man who consecrates himself for good, such as a physician, not for the money that was in his profession but for the relief of suffering mankind, said the lecturer, was the one who was the real Christian. And so the same applied to the lawyer, the teacher and the minister. His last point showed how great was the nobility of the reward, far greater than all possible financial remuneration.

NOTES FROM COWICHAN.

Some Victoria Guests Who Are Staying at Duncans Hotels.

Duncan, March 26.—(Special).—The following are a few of the many guests staying at the hotels. At the Tzouhalem are Mr. Christie, Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., and Mr. Douglas Helmcken, Mr. and Mrs. Rickaby, Mrs. Hannam and Miss Keefer. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pooley and Col. and Mrs. Jones are up for the fishing and have so far had very good sport. Mr. and Mrs. James, of Vancouver. The Ladysmith postmaster, Mr. Cowan, and his daughter, came down for the fishing and had the good luck that attends nearly all fishers who come to Cowichan. All were guests at the Quamichan.

VALUE OF A GOOD NAME

CANADA'S COMMERCIAL GROWTH IS EMPHASIZED.

Some Trade Names and Goodwill Values Earned by Making Honest Goods and Making Them Better Than the Average.

Newspaper men are fond of telling the story of certain well-advertised articles where the good-will value of the trade mark comes into consideration. When that value is represented in the stock lists the pessimist calls it "watered stock."

In Canada there are trade marks which could not be bought under a million dollars. The slate of the Slater shoe, the two-hands sign of the Dunlop tire, and the trade mark name of the Semi-ready are perhaps the three best known trade mark signs in Canada. In one instance a proposed trade trust fell through because the owners of the trade mark refused a million dollars for their trade name and their goodwill. This shows what the market value of a good name may be. Solomon said it was better than rubies—but it has remained for the modern merchant to prove that it is more valuable than real estate, which is the best known security.

The introduction of the one-price system in tailoring, first inaugurated by John E. Kennedy, in Montreal, has been a leaven that has worked its influence throughout the continent. Honesty as a business asset was emphasized by the Semi-ready company, an organization founded by young men. On every suit of clothes tailored in their factory on the new idea of individual making, they put their name, their guarantee, and the price at which the garment must be sold for in the Semi-ready stores.

The one-price system, as opposed to the popular plan of haggle, was reinforced by the making up of high-grade cloths which the ready-made clothier dare not put into his factory. The Semi-ready tailoring shops dropped the bizarre methods which have existed since commerce began.

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VICTORIA TIDE TABLE

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

March, 1906.

Date.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
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The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the surroundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock).—From observations during six months, in 1900, compared with simultaneous observations at Victoria. For time of high water add 14 minutes to high water at Victoria. For time of low water, add 17 minutes to low water at Victoria.

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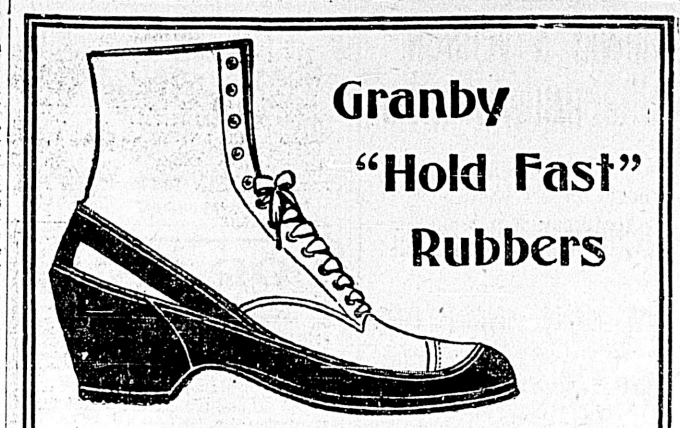

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Public notice is hereby given that under the provisions of "The Sewers By-Law, 1902," the roll for the year 1906 has been prepared and filed in my office, showing the owner of lands and real property fronting upon each branch, main, or common sewer or drain laid in the city of Victoria, and showing the number of feet frontage of the land of each owner so fronting, and giving the name and address of each owner, and also giving the amounts each one is assessed in respect to sewer rental and sewer connection tax, which are to be paid according to the said By-Law. Any person whose name appears therein may petition the Council in manner hereinafter mentioned, viz.: "Any person dissatisfied with the number of feet frontage with which he is assessed upon such roll, whether upon the ground that the measurement is incorrect, or that the land and real property are not liable to taxation or are inequitably assessed under the provisions of this By-Law, may, not later than the 1st day of April in each year petition the Council for an alteration in such roll, and shall state his grounds for requiring an alteration."

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer and Collector.
City Treasurer and Collector's Office,
City Hall, Victoria, B. C. mr15

IN the Supreme Court of British Columbia. In the matter of the "Quieting Titles Act, and in the matter of Lot 781, Victoria City.

TAKE NOTICE that Charles Graham Wylly has this day made application to the Honorable Mr. Justice Irving, pursuant to the above Act, that his title to the above lands be judicially investigated, and for a declaration that he is the legal and beneficial owner of said land in fee simple;

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the said Honorable Mr. Justice Irving has decided to grant a declaration of title under the said Act to the said property, and to sign the same six months after the first publication of this notice in the British Columbia Gazette, and Victoria Daily Times, and Victoria Daily Colonist, newspapers, unless cause be shown to the contrary in the meantime;

NOTICE of intention to show cause must be filed in the Victoria Registry of this Court on or before the 16th July, 1906.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1906.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
Of 31½ Government Street, Victoria, B.C.,
Solicitors for Charles Graham Wylly.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of my liquor license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Occidental Hotel, to Elizabeth Gogo.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1906.

MINNIE WETMORE.
By her Attorney in fact,
f27 A. R. WOLFENDEN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of my liquor license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Fountain Saloon, corner Government and John street, to Job Foster.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1906.

mr20 GEORGE EDWARD SMITH.

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MIDWAY & VERNON RAILWAY AFFAIRS

Brought Before Supreme Court Yesterday in Bearing on Subsidy Act.

CHIEF JUSTICE HEARING EVIDENCE

Point at Issue Is Whether Work Was Done in Time or Not.

In the supreme court yesterday morning before Chief Justice Hunter, the hearing of the case as to whether or not the Midway-Vernon Railway company had complied with the Subsidy Act, was begun. Deputy Attorney-General McLean appeared on behalf of the government, and for a time Attorney-General Fulton was also present, while the Midway-Vernon company were represented by E. V. Bodwell, K. C., and H. B. Robertson. Deputy Attorney-General McLean said the question was whether the Midway & Vernon Railway Aid Act, 1902, was in force in December, 1905. He explained that the company was incorporated in 1901 to build 152 miles of road from Midway to Vernon, as originally incorporated the railway was to be built from Vernon to Midway by way of Kelowna. This remained until February 10th, 1904, when this provision was struck out.

The Subsidy Granted

The Aid act provided for the payment of $5,000 a mile, making $760,000 of a subsidy. The subsidy was to be paid for each 10 miles as built. It was provided by the Aid act of 1902 that commencement was to be made within six months of aid being obtained from the Dominion government, and was to be completed within three years after that. A section of the act, however, was to the effect that if work was not begun before January 1st, 1904, the act became null and void. It was therefore a question whether the company was entitled to this $760,000.

The government did not feel satisfied with the work that had been done by the company and it could hardly be called a compliance with the act. Only a small amount of money had been spent and they did not think that by turning over a little dirt and making a few speeches they could be said to have commenced the work of construction. Replying to His Lordship, Mr. McLean stated that in 1903 the Dominion parliament

Had Granted a Subsidy

of from $3200 to $6400 per mile according to the cost of construction, but it was not granted till July, 1905, when the grant was $3200. He requested that the company should put in evidence to show that work had been actually commenced.

E. V. Bodwell desired to know what the government's contention was so that he could decide what class of evidence to submit.

The chief justice said that it appeared that the company would have to show that work was commenced.

Mr. Bodwell said that the company had spent $135,000. More would have been spent had a doubt not been cast upon the payment of the subsidy by the government. Of this sum $35,000 had been spent in surveys.

The grant was made by the Dominion government in October. Mr. Smailes went to England to finance it. In December, 1905, the minister of finance had made a statement to the effect that there might be some doubt about the payment of the subsidy. The funds were cut off in consequence, and work ceased. The finance minister made the statement to Mr. Clouston, manager of the Bank of Montreal, and the latter wrote to New York

Upsetting the Financial Arrangements

Mr. Bodwell said that the act of last session confirmed the company in all its rights.

He considered that no matter how small a beginning was made provided the company showed an intention to proceed, this would constitute commencement of work.

Robt. Wood of Greenwood was the first witness. He stated that he was one of those interested in the incorporation of the Midway & Vernon railway in 1901. In that year a survey had been made by Mr. Shaw who reported that the proposed line was practical. In 1901 Mr. Kerr and some others went over the route of the proposed line and the subsidy was granted in the same year. He then went to London to finance the scheme but was prevented by the war. Funds were secured in America and after ...e surveys had been made work was commenced on January 1st, 1904, and for 15 months two men had been continuously employed on rock work about 3 miles from Vernon. The first shot was fired by Price Ellison and about one-third of a mile of work had been done before operations were suspended.

Witness Cross-Examined

Cross-examined by Mr. McLean, witness said that in the beginning witness and Mr. Kerr were the syndicate back of the scheme. The law firm of Wilson & Senkler joined the syndicate. Later this firm withdrew and took a cash payment for their work. Mr. Kerr sold part of his interest to Mr. McDonald and later another interest to Mr. McIntosh. Ralph Smailes was also interested. R. Wood & Co., including his sister, his cousins, and other relatives, had put $200,000 into this scheme. It had been estimated that the road would cost less than $25,000 a mile. It was never the intention of the syndicate to build the road. All that was intended was to interest capital to build.

The work that was done was that the company should conform with the statutes and about $200,000 could have

R. Smailes was the next witness. He stated that he had become interested in the company in 1902 and in 1905 the others who were interested were: J. Cain, A. A. Arthur, F. Allen of New York, A. Beest and Mr. Steele, of Pittsburg, and Ladenburg, Tolman & Co., of New York, were the backers.

Money had been advanced to begin work but in December the statement was made by the finance minister in Montreal and the money stopped abruptly. There had been $135,000 spent on surveys and actual work.

The Dominion Subsidy Act

of 1903 under which aid was to be granted for a line from Midway to Vernon was dependent upon the company satisfying the government that it could build the line. This satisfaction was given in 1905.

The C. P. R. had given them great trouble. C. E. Lars, a contractor, under the Midway & Vernon, who was financially able to go on with the work, defaulted and went to the C. P. R., putting the work back seven months. In London also it had been found impossible to get information relative to the Shuswap & Okanagan, and this he believed was due to C. P. R. influence.

A contract was entered into in May, 1904, with the Atlantic Contracting company. It was agreed by this company that $10,000 was to be paid to the syndicate and proceed at once with the work. This company sent out the engineers, who were satisfied. The company was organized, the $10,000 paid and work was to begin within 60 days. These men held this contract for six months and would not begin work. The Midway & Vernon syndicate were obliged to threaten an action before the contract could be handed back. This contracting company was to get three-quarters of the stock. It was to draw the subsidies also.

The court then adjourned until 2:30.

On resuming the hearing after lunch Mr. Smailes was still giving evidence. He stated the Midway & Vernon closed a contract wkith the Okanagan Construction company on July 5th, 1905. On the 29th of July, 1905, the company commenced work and had over 200 men employed and continued the work till the interruption took place. This interruption was caused by a question of the validity of the subsidy.

In September or October, 1905, experts were sent out and in their company he went over the proposed route for 60 miles, and on his return to Midway he found the C. P. R. trying to get possession of a piece of land on which his company had an option. The C. P. R. company desired to get possession of this piece of land as a right of way for their line. On the proposed line about 10 miles had been graded and was ready for the rails and surveys had been made over the entire route. Examined by Mr. McLean witness stated that the company could find redress before the railway commissioners if the C. P. R. had crossed their lines without any legal right but so far they have now applied to the commissioners. Up till April, 1904, about $8,000 had been expended on the line near Vernon; $3,000 was for work and $5,000 for surveys, some of the latter going to Mr. Shaw and some to Mr. Ashcroft. In 1902 Mr. Shaw made a survey of the line and Mr. Ashcroft was engaged in locating near Vernon. In June, 1905, the Atlantic Contract company began work and spent about $12,000 on construction. The Okanagan company completed a more complete survey and spent altogether about $26,000.

In 1905 the same company did work amounting to $89,000. The original syndicate had put in about $50,000 for legal expenses and for the purpose of promoting the company. Their contract with the Atlantic company would give them about $200,000 without any shares in the company or a value of $475,000 including the stock. Only $10,000 had been received, however, which all went for legal expenses and to pay the men working near Vernon.

In November he wrote the Atlantic company notifying them that unless they began on their contract that it would be cancelled. The company did not begin work and it was his opinion that the C. P. R. had induced them to go over and take a contract for them which prevented them from working for the Midway-Vernon. He received a reply from the Atlantic company informing him that the reason they did not begin on the work was because they had not been told to do so by Mr. Lars.

The contract was given up about December 20. It was estimated that to construct the railway it would take about $2,276,000, and to have the road constructed and equipped with rolling stock that it would run about $24,000 a mile, or a total of $3,648,000. He did not know till December, 1905, that the government had any doubts about the company having not complied with the statutes. He was not aware if the solicitor for the company had interviewed the government regarding the subsidy.

Mr. McLean produced a telegram to R. Woods, Victoria, signed by R. Smailes, but witness could not remember having sent it and said that his secretary might have done so. Mr. Bodwell desired to know when the deputy attorney-general had received the telegram belonging to Mr. Woods. He understood that Mr. McDowell had endeavored to have the government make an announcement that the company had complied with the statutes requiring the company to commence work on January 1st. He could not remember having any communication from Mr. McDowell regarding the subsidy act. He had an interview with the premier on Feb. 4th, 1905, and had been assured that everything had been carried out as was required. The only reason he had to call on the premier was in order to satisfy himself that everything was right.

He had interviewed the deputy attorney-general along with Mr. Rawlings of New York and he went away with the understanding that the government was going to grant the subsidy. The only reason he called on the government was to satisfy himself that they were carrying on the work as required by the statutes.

In answer to Mr. Bodwell he stated that it was customary for them to interview the government to obain their assurance hat everything was all right.

His Lordship could not understand why it was necessary to call on the premier if they were satisfied that they had complied with the statues.

In replying, witness stated that it was because Mr. Lars desired to have the assurance that the government were satisfied with the work that was done by the company. In answer to His Lordship, witness stated that the premier had told him that the government were anxious to have the road built and that the company had nothing to fear from them. Witness had never asked the premier regarding the subsidy.

His Lordship could not see why the premier should be expected to say anything when he was not asked. He was of the opinion that the only question was whether or not the company had commenced work according to the requirements of the statute. They had the sworn evidence of the two witnesses but he could not understand why they wanted an assurance from the government when they knew that the work had commenced.

Albert Ed Ashcroft, provincial land surveyor, was the next witness. He stated that on December 28th, 1903, he arrived in Vernon and commenced work the same afternoon and located 5 miles of the line and filed plans. This work took about two months. From Dec. 28 to Jan. 1 he located enough of the line for to start the workmen.

On Jan. 1st the formal commencement took place and after that two men were engaged all the time he was employed in locating the line. Before Jan. 1st everything was ready to commence work and the first shot was fired on Jan. 1st.

Examined by Mr. McLean, witness stated that as far as he knew no plans had been filed before the work was commenced. He had located the curves and grades and filed plans on March 3rd. The land on which the work was done did not belong to the company, but they had permission to do the work from a brother of the owner. In answer to His Lordship, witness replied that the plan that was filed in the department showed the location where the work was begun. He filed the plans in the land registry office on March 3rd and received an acknowledgement from the department on March 8th.

Henry Seydel, who was the next witness, said he did some work for the Midway-Vernon railway and was engaged by Mr. Ashcroft, while Mr. Woods was also present. He began to work in Dec., 1903, and commenced work on the property of Mr. Simmons.

In answer to His Lordship he stated that he began work on Dec. 28.

Replying to Mr. Robertson, he stated that no objection had ever been made to the company working on the property, and had been employed for nearly 16 months. They had made a cut of over 400 feet on the land which was 16 feet wide and about 7 feet deep on the inside. He commenced to work on Dec. 28th along with Mr. Gilroy and on Jan. 1st the first shot was fired by Price Ellison. He was at work on Jan. 1st with his partner and was paid for it by Mr. Smailes. He worked for the company for the 15 months and received $2,754.64. All the work he had done was on the line located by Mr. Ashcroft. He was working on the Simmons property till the end of January and then began on the Mulligan land and was still working there in 1905 when he was laid off. The cuts that were made were about one-fourth mile in length and were all ready for the ties. Examined by Mr. McLean, witness stated that it took 15 months to do one-fourth mile.

In answer to His Lordship he stated that the grade was staked out showing the grade and location. The stakes were all marked and were supplied by Mr. Ashcroft.

Lachlan McLean, of McLean Bros., Vancouver, was then called. He stated that his firm was employed to do some work on the Midway & Vernon railway. He arrived in Midway on the 28th of July, 1905, and put some teams and men to work. He stayed at Midway till Dec. and graded 10 miles already for the ties at a cost of $67,728. During the time he was engaged he employed about 200 men. In answer to His Lordship, he stated that he had no interest in the Midway & Vernon railway.

Examined by Mr. McLean, witness stated that he had only received about $10,000, the remainder being still owing, some to him and the balance to the workmen. He knew the money was in the bank, but he did not receive more than $10,000. By taking 15 months to do one-fourth mile was in his opinion very slow work and it would take a good time to do 152 miles, but it was quite possible.

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IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE - - - - - - - - - -	TORONTO.
CAPITAL AUTHORIZED	$4,000,000 00
CAPITAL PAID	3,900,000 00
RESERVE	3,900,000 00

Drafts and Letters of Credit issued. Sterling and Foreign Exchange bought and sold. A Geneal Banking business transacted.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT

Deposits of $1.00 and upwards received and interest paid at current rate from date of opening of account.

Victoria Branch, J. S. GIBB, Manager

DAILY REVIEW OF LOCAL MARKETS

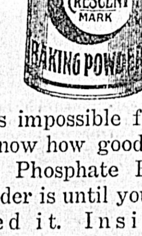
RETAIL MARKETS.

Oats, per ton	$28.00
Wheat, per ton	$35.00
Barley, per ton	$27.00
Hay (Island), per ton	$16.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton	$12.00
Straw, per bale	65
Potatoes (Island), new	$20.00
Corn, whole, per ton	$28.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	$29.00
Feed, cornmeal	$29.00
Oatmeal, per 10-lb. s.	45
Rolled oats, per 7-lb. sacs	35
Hungarian, per bbl	$6.20
Royal Household, per sack	$1.60
Pastry Flour—	
Snow Flake, per sack	$1.40
Snow Flake, per bbl.	$5.25
Three Star, per sack	$1.50
Three Star, per bbl.	$5.80
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.40
Drifted Snow, per bbl	$5.25
Feed—	
Middlings, per bag, 90 lbs	$1.15
Bran, per 70 lbs.	90
FRUIT.	
Cooking figs	8 to 10
Figs, Smyrna, per lb.	15 to 25
Valencia raisins, per lb	10
Lemons, California, per doz.	25 to 30
Cocoanuts, each	10
New cleaned currants	10
Best Sultanas	15
Best Sultanas, Smyrna	20
California Sultanas	15
Table raisins	25, 35, 50
Oranges, per doz.	25 to 50
Grapes, per lb.	30
VEGETABLES.	
Cabbage, per lb.	3
Tomatoes, per lb.	25
Onions, 6 lbs. for	25
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	$1.00 to $1.25
Cauliflower, per head	10 to 12½
Carrots, per lb.	3
Asparagus, per lb.	12½
Artichokes, per lb.	12½
Lettuce, per head	5
DAIRY PRODUCE.	
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per doz.	20
Fresh cream, per pint	80
Cheese—	
California cheese, per lb.	25
Canadian cheese, per lb.	20
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	80
Best dairy, per lb.	30
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	35
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	35
Delta Creamery, per lb.	35
Comox Creamery, per lb.	35
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	35
OIL.	
Coal oil (Pratt's) per can	$1.50 to $1.60
POULTRY, FISH AND GAME.	
Turkeys (local), per lb	30
Turkeys (imported), per lb.	25
Geese, dressed, per lb.	25
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	25
Spring chicken, dressed, per lb.	22½ to 25
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	50
Rabbits, dressed, each	60 to 75
Hare, dressed, each	75
Fish—	
Cod, salt, per lb	12½
Herring (Holland), salt, per keg	$1.50
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	10 to 12½
Cod, fresh, per lb.	8
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	6
Salmon, salt, per lb.	12½
Salmon, fresh, per lb.	12½
Herring (Nanaimo), per lb.	3
Mackerel, salt, each	15 to 20
Skate, per lb.	6
Smelts, per lb.	10
Oolachans, per lb.	10
Crabs, each	10 to 12½
Clams, per lb	3
Oysters, Olympia, pint	50
Oysters, Toke Point, doz.	40
Shrimps, per lb.	25 to 35
Meats—	
Tongues, per lb	20
Beef, per lb.	8 to 18
Mutton, per lb.	8 to 18
Hams, American, per lb.	22
Bacon, American, per lb.	22 to 27
Bacon, rolled	16
Pork, per lb.	10 to 15
Veal, per lb.	10 to 18
Lamb, per quarter	$1.25 to $1.75

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

American wheat, per ton	$32.00
Manitoba feed wheat, per ton	$27.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	$27.00
Oats, Island, per ton	$28.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	$25.00
Barley, Island, per ton	$28.00
Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's, Royal Household, per bbl.	$5.60
Flour, Hungarian, Lake of the Woods, Five Roses, per bbl.	$5.60
Fuor, Hungarian, Moffet's Best	$5.50
Flour, pastry flour, Moffet's Drifted Snow, per bbl.	$4.40
Bran, per ton	$23.00
Shorts, per ton	$24.00
Middlings, per ton	$28.00
Whole corn, per ton	$26.00
Cracked corn, per ton	$27.00
Hay, Fraser river, per ton	$12.00
Hay, Island, per ton	$14 to $16
Feed, cornmeal, per ton	$27.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	$25.00
FRUIT.	
Grapefruit, per box	$3.00
Cranberries, per bbl.	$15.75
Apples (local)	$1.75 to $2.25
Apples (imported)	$2.25
Bananas, per bunch	$3.00
Cocoanuts, each	8
Lemons (fancy), per box	$4.00
Lemons (choice), per box	$3.50
Pears (local), per box	$1.25
Oranges, fancy navels, box	$3.25 to $3.40
VEGETABLES.	
Asparagus, per lb.	10
Lettuce, per crate	$1.75
Cabbages, per lb.	2¾
Turnips, per sack	85
Carrots, per sack	60
Parsnips, per sack	$1.25
Beets, per sack	$1.25

Potatoes (Mainland)	16.00
Potatoes (Island)	18.00
Silver Skin onions, per lb.	2¼
Cauliflower, per doz	$1.25
Tomatoes (California)	$2.50
Rhubarb	6 to 12½
MEAT AND POULTRY.	
Hams, per lb.	16½
Bacon, per lb	17
Pork, live weight	7
Pork, dressed	9
Veal, live weight	6½
Veal, dressed	9 to 10
Chickens, spring, per lb. live wgt	14
Chickens, old, per lb.	12½
Turkeys, per lb.	26
Turkeys, live weight	20
PRODUCE.	
Eggs (local), fresh, per doz.	20
Butter (local), creamery	30
Comb honey	18



It is impossible for you to know how good Crescent Phosphate Baking Powder is until you have tried it. Insist on CRESCENT from your grocer.

16 ounces for 40 cents.

HOW TO CURE A COLD

The quickest way to get rid of a troublesome cold is a question in which many are interested just now. If you are one of the unfortunates, the opinion of Mr. B. W. L. Holt of Waverly, Va., is worthy of your consideration. Mr. Holt says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and firmly believe it to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to many of my friends and they all agree with me." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Admiral and Mrs. Fleet and children have arrived in Victoria, and are staying with Mrs. Fleet's parents, Senator and Mrs. Macdonald. When last here Admiral (then Captain) Fleet was in command of H. M. S. Icarus. He has now retired with the rank of admiral, and with his family will make Victoria his home.

TO CURE STIFF NECK

When the cords of the neck become stiff and sore, nothing bring such instant relief as Nerviline. Every drop drop is just full of pain destroying power. Its action is almost magical Nerviline penetrates through the pores of the skin, removes the stiffnes on one application. "My neck was so stiff I couldn't turn it a quarter of an inch," writes Fred T. Baldwin, of Portsmouth. "I had it rubbed with Nerviline a few times and all the soreness and stiffness disappeared. I don't know another liniment you can depend on like Nerviline; it's splendid for colds, lameness. For fifty years Polson's Nerviline has been "the" liniment of Canada. Sold everywhere in large 25c. bottles.

THEATRICAL

One of the best productions of Hall Caine's great drama, "The Christian," seen in Victoria was that given last night by the capable company headed by John Sainopolis and Lillian Lawrence, the former giving an excellent performance in the role of John Storm and the latter showing her great ability as Glory Quayle. There were several other performers whose work was noticeably good. The company is a good one, and the settings and staging complete.

After writing the book, it became so successful in the literary world that, in response to urgent requests from all sections, the author set about preparing the story for stage purposes. In doing so Hall Caine has taken the liberty of making several slight changes in theme and with the characters, but the plot is none the less strong for all that, but, if anything, is more powerful than before. In the stage version, points are brought out in the story with force, and settings which could not well be represented in the cold type of the book, and for this reason "The Christian" is a new delight for even those familiar with the novel.

The story deals with John Storm, a wealthy young man, the heir to a peerage. He is in love with the granddaughter of a poor clergyman, but the girl is ambitious and elects a life on the stage as a concert singer. Storms renounces wealth and ambition and joins a religious order for the purpose of teaching salvation to the people of the slums, and while performing this mission he meets his old sweetheart, whom he believes is about to be destroyed in body and soul. To save her, Storm attempts to strangle the girl, but at the critical moment she asserts her mastery over him, and after a trying ordeal the couple eventually marry, the woman relinquishing her ambition to help the man she loves.

Richard Obee, the well-known theatrical manager and globe-trotter, arrived last night on his fifteenth visit to Victoria, to arrange for the forthcoming production of "Cousin Kate," in which Alberta Gallatin is to appear on April 6. Since last May Mr. Obee spent eight months in Great Britain and Ireland fishing with a new patent beamless trawl, which has done good work off the Atlantic coast. Mr. Obee had Captain Sol Jacobs, at one time well known to Victorians as a sealer, making a test of the trawl with a steam fishing vessel, and he was very successful.

Primrose's minstrels are booked for Monday night next. This is one of the best aggregations of minstrels who visit Victoria.

Victor Herbert, composer of "Babes in Toyland," to be presented next Wednesday at the Victoria Theatre, has four other musical plays from which he is drawing royalties this season. They are "It Happened in Nordland"; Fritzi Scheff's opera, "Mlle. Modiste"; "Miss Dolly Dollars," which is being played by Lulu Glaser; and "Wonderland," Julian Mitchell's new production.

A plate of the Quaker Brand canned fruits makes a delicious ending to the sumptuous meal and a pleasing dessert without any trouble, can be had at all grocers at a very low price.

THE COAL CONTROVERSY FLATTENS OUT STOCKS

The Previous Day's Upward Movement Was Again Reversed.

New York, March 27.—Yesterday's upward movement in prices of stock was reversed today. The nominal cause was the coal situaion in Indianapolis. The more probable explanation of the price movement and the one generally accepted was that yesterday's purely professional operations had failed to induce any following outside the circle of traders.

A large majority of the few transactions that were made were at prices unchanged from last night, and it was not long before the stock purchased yesterday began to come back for sale. When the board room traders bought they detected the source of selling as incidental with the buying of yesterday the bullish sentiment quickly flattened out. The general list merely followed in the wake of the Reading movement. That stock was heavy from the outset, but on the announcement of the ruptures of negotiations at Indianapolis it gave a decisive effect to the whole list. The selling was not pressed urgently beyond the realizing on yesterday's purchases, and the market showed symptoms of dropping back into its state of semi-stagnation. The announcement of the increase in the dividend rate on Anaconda induced some buying of Amalgamated Copper and caused quite a brisk rally in which the other stocks shared largely. Buying for London account was the feature of the early dealing, and served as a drag on the fall in prices. This was a factor in the further decline in foreign exchange.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $2,170,000. United States bonds were all unchanged.

Anaconda Dividend

New York, March 27.—The directors of the Anaconda Copper Mining company today declared a quarterly dividend of $1.12½ a share, or 4½ per cent. This is at the rate of 18 per cent. annually.

Metal Markets

New York, March 27.—Copper, 18; lead, 735; copper, 65¼.

Money Markets

London, March 27.—Silver, 30⅛; lead, pounds, 15. 15s.

STOCKS BONDS

F. W. STEVENSON

Commission Broker

21 Broad Street

GRAIN COTTON

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

New York, March 27.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & S. F.	94¼	94¼	93⅜	93¾
do. pfd.	104	104¼	104	104
B. & O.	111½	111⅝	111⅛	111¼
do. pfd.	..	..	..	96
B. R. T.	84	84½	83⅛	84
C. & A.	..	..	..	30
C. M. & St. P.	176¼	176¼	175	175⅝
C. & O.	59½	59½	57¾	58
C. P. R.	172¼	172⅜	171⅛	171½
S. & S.	34¼	34¼	33¼	33½
D. & R. G.	45⅛	45¼	44½	45
Erie	43⅝	44	43	43¼
Illinois Cen.	172	172¼	171¼	171¼
L. & N.	150⅜	151¼	149⅝	150
Man. L.	..	..	..	158
Met. St. Ry.	112¼	112½	112	112¼
Mo. Pac.	96	96	94⅞	95⅝
N. & W.	88⅝	88¾	88	88¼
do. pfd.	..	..	..	90
N. Y. Cen.	144⅞	144⅞	143⅝	144
Penn. Ry.	138⅜	138⅜	137⅝	137⅞
Read. Ry.	135¾	136¼	133⅛	133⅝
R. I. ctfs.	26¾	26¾	26½	26½
S. P.	67⅞	67⅞	67¼	67⅜
S. R.	41	41	40½	40¾
U. P.	153⅞	154⅛	152¾	153⅜
Wabash	23⅜	23⅜	23¼	23¼
do. pfd.	51	51	49⅞	50¼
W. S. Cen.	..	..	..	27
Amal. Copper	108⅜	109⅛	106⅞	107⅞
Anaconda	..	..	..	272½
Amn. Smelt.	159¾	160½	158⅛	159¼
Amn. Sug.	139¾	140¼	139	139½
C. F. & I.	64⅜	65⅜	63½	64
Cen. Leather	45⅜	45¾	45¼	45⅝
Nat. Lead	82	82	80¼	80¾
People's Gas	95¼	95¼	95	95
T. C. & I.	..	..	..	147
U. S. Steel	40⅝	40⅞	39¾	40⅛
do. pfd.	106⅛	106½	105¼	105⅝
West. Union	92½	92½	92	92½

Total sales for the day, 880,000 shares. Money on call—Last loan, 4 per cent.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

Chicago, March 27.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
May	77½	78⅛	77½	77¾
July	77⅜	77⅞	77⅜	77½
Sept.	77⅜	77¾	77¼	77¼
Corn No. 2—				
May	43¾	44	43½	43¾
July	44⅜	44½	44⅛	44⅜
Sept.	44⅞	45	44¾	44⅞
Oats No. 2—				
May	30¼	30¼	29⅞	30
July	29⅜	29⅜	28⅞	29
Sept.	28⅜	28⅜	28	28¼
Pork—				
May	16.45	16.65	16.45	16.57
July	16.32	16.42	16.32	16.40
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	6s 7⅛d	....	....	6s 7⅛d

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Buy and sell stocks and bonds for cash or on margin, on Toronto, Montreal, New York, and London Exchanges.

Montreal Stocks

(Reported by Waghorn, Gwynn & Co.)

Banks—	Sellers.	Buyers.
Montreal	257	256¾
Ottawa	..	228
Molsons	231	226½
Nova Scotia	281	276
Merchants	166½	165¾
Imperial	260	248
Union	150	149¼
Commerce	181	180¼
Miscellaneous—		
Twin City	118	116⅜
Mont. Heat and Power	96	..
Ogilvies	127	126
Ogilvies' Bonds	..	115
Montreal St. Ry.	274½	274¼
Toronto St. Ry.	125¼	124⅞
Winnipeg St. Ry.	190	..
Dom. Coal, com.	80	78
Dom. Iron & Steel, com.	32	31¾
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	65	64
C. P. R., Montreal	172⅝	172¼
C. P. R., London	177⅜	..

TEST THE KIDNEYS

Allow the urine to stand in a glass vessel for twenty-four hours, and if at the end of that it is clouded or has left a sediment in the bottom of the vessel, you may be sure that your kidneys are diseased. As a means of invigorating the action of the kidneys and making them strong and healthy, there is no preparation so prompt and none so thorough as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

MINERAL ACT.
(Form F.)
Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

W. A. E. Mineral Claim, situate Victoria Mining Division, Helmcken District, on Koksilah River bank, in Helmcken District, on Vancouver Island.

Take notice that, the Koksilah Mining Company, Limited, Non-personal Liability, Free Miner's Certificate No. B89617, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1906.

WILLIAM FORREST,
mr20 Local Director.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post at S. B.'s S. E. marked A. W.'s S. W. corner, thence North 40 chains, thence East 48 to bank of the river, thence by bank of river to point of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less.

Meanskinisht, B. C., January 9, 1906.
f14 (Signed) AMOS WILLIAMS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post at S. B.'s Northeast corner, marked S. M.'s S. E. corner, thence West 20 chains, thence North 20 chains, thence East 20 chains, thence South 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

Meanskinisht, B. C., January 9, 1906.
f14 (Signed) STEPHEN MORGAN.

LICENSE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897."
Canada,
Province of British Columbia.
No. 335.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "The Canton Insurance Office, Limited," is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate in Victoria, Hongkong.

The amount of the capital of the Company is two million five hundred thousand dollars, divided into ten thousand shares of two hundred and fifty dollars each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and William Monteith, insurance agent, whose address is Victoria, is the attorney for the Company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 23rd day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which the Company has been established and licensed are:

To continue under the provisions of "The Companies Ordinance, 1865," the insurance business heretofore carried on by the Canton Insurance Office, and for that purpose to carry on in the Colony of Hongkong and elsewhere, under the management and agency of the partnership of merchants now carrying on business at the city of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong and elsewhere in China and Japan, in partnership under the firm or style of Jardine, Matheson & Co., or of the person or persons who for the time being shall carry on or continue in Hongkong or in any other port or place in China or Japan, or elsewhere, the business now carried on at Hongkong under the said firm, whether being the present members of that firm or being any person or persons including or not including all or any of the present members of the said firm, and whether trading under that style or firm, or trading under any other firm or style so long as such person or persons or some of such persons jointly or severally or one of them shall hold two or more shares in the capital of the Company, and shall be willing to act in the management and agency of the Company, and when there shall no longer be any person or persons so trading and qualified and willing to act in manner aforesaid, then and thenceforward under such management and agency as the Company shall appoint, the business of marine insurance underwriting and marine insurance in all its branches, including the insurance against marine, harbor and river risk, risk of ships, vessels of all kinds, respondentia, treasure, bullion, merchandise, goods and property belonging to members of the Company or to strangers in and on board of ships and vessels (whether steam or sailing vessels), boats, hulks or receiving or other stationary vessels in ports, in or on rivers, in dock, at sea or going to sea, and to undertake all other risks and liabilities usually undertaken by persons carrying on the business of marine insurance; to reinsure when deemed expedient, and to do all other things which shall be deemed incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them. mr2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special timber licenses to the following described lands:

No. 1. Commencing at a post marked J. Dunsmuir's N. W. corner, planted on the north bank of the Copper River, about 3 miles from the mouth, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at a post marked J. Dunsmuir's S. E. corner, planted on the south bank of the Copper River, about 13 miles from the mouth, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 3. Commencing at a post marked J. Dunsmuir's S. E. corner, planted on the north bank of the Copper River, about 18 miles from the mouth, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to point of commencement.

No. 4. Commencing at a post marked J. Dunsmuir's S. E. corner, planted on the north bank of the Copper River, about 21 miles from the mouth, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 5. Commencing at a post marked J. Dunsmuir's S. E. corner, planted on the north bank of Copper River, about 24 miles from the mouth, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 6. Commencing at a post marked J. Dunsmuir's S. W. corner, planted on the north side of the Copper River, about 24 miles from the mouth, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 7. Commencing at a post marked J. Dunsmuir's N. W. corner, planted about 26 miles up the Copper River, on the north bank, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 8. Commencing at a post marked J. Dunsmuir's S. W. corner, planted on the north bank of the Copper River, about 27 miles from the mouth, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 9. Commencing at a post marked J. Dunsmuir's S. W. corner, planted on the north bank of the Copper River, about 28 miles from the mouth, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 10. Commencing at a post marked J. Dunsmuir's S. E. corner, planted on the south bank of the Copper River, about 28 miles from the mouth, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains to point of commencement.

Skeena Canyon, B. C., February 6, 1906.

J. DUNSMUIR.
mr17 F. M. Dockrill, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated in Renfrew District: Claim No. 1. Commencing at a post planted on south end of Dubah lakeshore, east of Nitnat Lake, thence, south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 120 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, more or less, thence along shore in a southerly direction to point of commencement.

J. A. SAYWARD.

Victoria, B. C., Feb., 21, 1906.

TAKE NOTICE that we, the undersigned, intend to apply at the next regular sitting of the Licensing Court at the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the retail Liquor License to sell spirituous or fermented liquors at the Hotel Victoria held by us to Walter A. Millington.

Dated March 20, 1906.

F. L. WOLFENDEN.
W. A. MILLINGTON.
Witness: W. C. Moresby. mr22

TAKE NOTICE that application will be made at a special sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on the 3rd day of May next, for a transfer of the retail Liquor License held by the undersigned Company to WILLIAM R. JACKSON from the premises formerly called the Delmonico Hotel, No. 107 Government Street, to No. 103 Government Street.

THE SAVOY LIMITED.
J. B. Simpson, Pres.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of my liquor license for the sale of wines and liquors on the premises known as the "Wilson Bar," Yates street, to John C. Byrne.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1906.
mr24 M. H. McCABE.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Dewdney-Harrison Main Road.

Dredging.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Dredging Road Ditch," will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner up to and including the 31st instant, for dredging a road ditch on the line of the Dewdney-Harrison Main Road, through Sections 25, 25 and 27, Township 9 East of the Coast Meridian, situated in the Maple Ridge Dyking District.

Specifications and forms of tendering and contract may be seen at the offices of the Government Agent, New Westminster; of the Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, and of the Public Works Engineer, Victoria, on and after the 22nd instant.

East tender must be accompanied by cash or an accepted bank cheque or a certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Chief Commissioner for the sum of $100, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so.

The cash, cheque or certificate of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

The successful tenderer will be required to furnish a bond, himself and two sureties, satisfactory to the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of $1,000 each for the due fulfilment of the work.

Upon the acceptance of this bond the cash, cheque or certificate of deposit above referred to will be returned to the contractor.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 19th March, 1906. mr21

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$800—Farm, 40 acres, Cowichan District, 4 miles from railway station; small portion cleared and fruit trees planted; new 4 roomed house; good soil; good water.

FREDERICK ST.—Nice sunny lot, 45x135. $750. Terms.

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LOST—Irish terrier dog, answering to name of "Rufus," in neighborhood of Saanichton. Finder please return to Balmoral hotel, Victoria. m28

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Victoria, B. C.
March 16th, 1906

Gentlemen-

I have been running an advertisement in the Daily and Semi-weekly Colonist, under the heading of "Poultry and Livestock" and wish to say that up to date I have had splendid results for so early in the season- the latter part of March and the beginning of April being the most suitable times for shipping eggs for hatching. From the latter part of February to date, I have made 14 sales, having shipped settings to all parts of the Mainland and Vancouver Island. I am most pleased with the results the advertisement has secured for me, and consider the $2.00 which the advertisement cost me, money well invested.

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR MAY QUEEN PERFECTED

Nominations Close on April 2nd., and Voting Will Then Commence.

A meeting of the parade committee for the celebration of Victoria Day was held last night at the office of Dr. Garesche, at which Dr. Carter was elected chairman of the committee and Gordon Smith secretary. Other members of the committee are J. H. Greer, L. Eaton and Dr. Garesche. Arrangements were made to have a May Queen take part in the celebration, and plans were outlined for the parade arrangements, to be fixed at a subsequent meeting.

The May Queen will be one of the most popular residents of Victoria, married or single. The selection will be made by popular ballot, each five cents contributed to the fund for this purpose to entitle the donor to one vote.

Nominations will be received by Dr. Carter until noon on April 2, when the nominations will close. All nominations are to be signed by two citizens, and any resident of the city is eligible for the honor.

The committee is meeting with encouraging success, the contributions being larger at this time than those of last year, and there is general enthusiasm which bids fair to make the forthcoming celebration a thoroughly good one.

Local News

Geisha Dance.—A very charming Geisha dance was given at the A. O. U. W. Hall last evening, under the direction of Mrs. Lester. The majority of the ladies present were gaily attired in Geisha costume, and, along with those in the regulation evening dress, presented a very pretty picture. The decorations were in keeping with the character of the dance and were very elaborate, which, along with the handsome costumes, made a picture that was a pleasure to look at. Dancing commenced at 9 o'clock and to the music of Miss Heater and Mr. Locke the merry throng kept up the pleasure until an early hour this morning.

Horticultural Society.—A very neat prize list has been issued by the Victoria Horticultural society for their annual show which will be held in June. Any person desiring to secure a list may do so by enquiring from the secretary, J. A. Bland.

Will Examine Mine.—Mr. Thomas Budge, of Nanaimo, secretary of the miners examining board, has been appointed by the provincial government to make a personal inspection of No. One mine, and report as to the condition thereof in reference to the large bodies of gas, which it was reported in the house existed, endangering the lives of hundreds of miners.

Week of Prayer.—The first meeting in the week of prayer that has been arranged by the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon in the Mission hall, Yates street. Mrs. Holt was in charge of the meeting yesterday and took as her subject, "The Officers and Members of the Union From the Dominion." The meeting was well attended and the address was much appreciated. For this afternoon Mrs. Teague will be in charge and will address the meeting on "The Youth of the City." The meeting will commence at 3 o'clock and all are invited to attend.

Grotto Saloon Robbed.—Some time between 3 and 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning the Grotto saloon was robbed of the sum of $93.80. Ted Ella, who is in charge of the saloon at night, when he came to lock the rear door found the key missing. He bolted the door from the inside and went to the Maryland restaurant. While at the latter place he was informed by a policeman that the Grotto premises were open. On an investigation being at once made the loss of the sum mentioned was discovered, and the police are now working on the case. The assumption is that the theft must have been planned by some person familiar with the interior of the saloon.

NOTES FROM NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, March 27.—(Special)—H. L. McDonald, assistant surveyor of the Western Fuel Company, was injured this morning in the Northfield mine. McDonald was riding on a car loaded with lagging and the material slipped, throwing him between the cars, badly squeezing him.

The heaviest fog this year enveloped the harbor this morning, shipping experiencing the greatest difficulty in making its way across the bay. The tug Alert and the tug Superior, which ran ashore yesterday, came within an ace of colliding.

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First Attempt of the Wreckers to Pump Out Vessel Was Not Successful.

R. M. S. Empress of Japan, Capt. Pybus, arrived at the ocean dock yesterday after a fast passage from Yokohama, bringing, as told elsewhere, a notable complement of passengers, and 2,400 tons of general cargo, including 500 tons of silk. There were 30 intermediate and 308 steerage passengers. The passengers other than the members of the Royal Garter mission were: Capt. C. Aubert, J. D. Auld, Mr. Drew, Mr. Dunham, Mr. Reginald Dyson, Mrs. Reginald Dyson, Miss M. H. Fee, C. F. Fondey, Mr. Goold, W. Heinemann, Mr. Heiller, C. W. Hodgson, O. Hoerier, Mr. Lafflin, E. Lekebusch, Comdr. F. O. Lewis, R. N. A., L. Malins, J. E. Norton, Bishop W. F. Oldham, Mr. Potter, J. J. Rafferty and child, Capt. H. M. G. Tulloch, Capt. J. Vaughan, Rev. C. Gordon Vaudin, R. N., C. R. de la Vergne, Mrs. C. R. de la Vergne, Mr. Weissmuller, H. W. Wickins and Mr. Woolard.

MARIECHEN NOT FLOATED.

Amur Brings News That Wreckers' First Attempt Did Not Succeed

Steamer Amur, which arrived yesterday morning from Skagway, brought news that the efforts of the wreckers of the British Columbia Salvage company whose steamer, Salvor has been working at the Mariechen have not been as successful as was expected. The attempt made to float the steamer on Friday was unsuccessful, the rumor that the vessel had been floated being without foundation. The steamer lies on her port side and the fact that about 1800 tons of cargo is still in the hold prevented the temporary repair work being completed satisfactorily before the pumping began. Four large centrifugal pumps were used and despite the fact that enormous quantities of water were lifted the tide rose too fast in the vessel to allow of her being floated. Work has been recommenced to further repair the hull and when this work is complete a second attempt to float the steamer will be made. Capt. J. W. Troup of the C. P. R., who visited the wreck of the Mariechen, Mrs. W. F. Bullen, who went north on the steamer Salvor and Miss Nellie Scowcroft who has been visiting relatives in the north were among the passengers. The Amur sailed north again last night.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

Sesostris Leaves After Discharging—Comeric for Shanghai.

The steamer Sesostris of the Kosmos line, which was draped with flags when lying at the ocean dock yesterday, sailed last night for Comox to load bunker coal for her return voyage from Seattle to Hamburg. The steamer Comerie, laden with cargo from the Sound, passed out for Shanghai after loading bunker coal at Comox. The German bark Cap Horn, chartered to load lumber at Port Blakeley was towed to the Sound port yesterday.

Capt. Thompson, pilot, is not held at William Head, because he has not been vaccinated. He has had previous successful vaccination and is remaining until the eighteen days detention is complete.

The construction of $200,000 ocean going life-saving tug for Puget sound and the Washington coast has been authorized by the United States congress, together with the establishment of a life-saving station at Neah bay.

BANK OF B. N. A.

Conditions in British Columbia Before the Annual Meeting.

Mr. J. H. Brodie, chairman of the Bank of British North America, dwelt at some length at the annual meeting on March 6th, on business conditions during the past year in Canada, and paid considerable attention to British Columbia and the Yukon. In the course of his speech, Mr. Brodie said: Generally, business in Canada during 1905 was prosperous, all the great industries showing good results, and trade has been generally active throughout the year. Deposits in chartered banks increased over 50 million dollars. I cannot give you the total deposits for 1905, but the amount with all the banks, including the Dominion government savings bank, was some £107,000,000 sterling for 1904, whilst in 1886—some 25 years before—there were only about £17,000,000 sterling. The bank clearings of Canadian cities have increased 22 per cent. The lumber trade has shown a general imrovement. The English market partially recovered from the depressed condition which was the characteristic of 1904, but it was the improvement in prices in the American market that contributed most to the prosperity of this industry, and prices still continue to advance. The salmon industry of British Columbia for 1905 has shown very good results. The catch was a record one, the prices realized were very good, and the market continues strong. Many of the canning companies must have done very well in 1905, improving their financial positions to such an extent as to put them on a very sound basis. Dairying continues to show excellent results, and the total value of exports under this heading for the year ending 31st October, 1905, reached the large total of 42 million dollars. In mining in British Columbia, the approximate estimate of the mineral production for 1905, sent over in anticipation of the full returns, gives a total of 21,403,000 dollars; these figures show an increase of more than two million dollars over the value of the output of 1904—a difference which is largely accounted for by the high price of copper compared with the price ruling in 1904, which has stimulated production of the great copper mines of the Boundary district. The government figures, calculating gold at 15 dollars per ounce, shows a total export of 7,110,000 dollars, which is more than two millions less than the output of 1904. This is partly accounted for by the fact that the summer season was extremely dry and good labor none too plentiful. The future of the camp, as the chairman told you last year, appears to depend chiefly upon an adequate water supply, and we understand that surveys have now been made by engineers of high reputation, who are of opinion that there are no difficulties which cannot be overcome in bringing a sufficient supply of water to the camp. Should this prove correct the life of the Yukon may be prolonged. It is pleasing to see the climate of British Columbia being appreciated by the better class of settlers in this country, and in many parts, especially in the island of Vancouver, families are continuously arriving who, having small independent means, take up farms and seem greatly to enjoy life.

In accordance with its customary cautious policy the bank has again only paid a dividend of 6 per cent. A much larger sum could easily have been paid, but no less than £20,000 was transferred to the reserve fund, bringing that up to £440,000, and £10,000 to bank premises account, the carry forward being £7,252.

New branches have been opened at North Vancouver and Duncans, B. C., and Davidson, Sask., and sub-branches at Alexander, Man., and Dufferin St., Toronto.

PERSONAL

E. J. Palmer, of Chemainus, and J. A. Humbird, of St. Paul, the latter being one of the most prominent lumber operators in the West, are at the Hotel Driard.

Gen. Sir Thomas Kelly-Kenny, Col. A. Davidson and Mr. Jules Lampman, in Prince Arthur's entourage, are at the Driard.

R. Marpole came over from Vancouver last evening and registered at the Driard hotel.

Harry Wright, M. P. P., and Mrs. Wright returned from Vancouver yesterday evening.

F. Baynes, proprietor of the Hotel Dominion, Vancouver, is spending the day in the city, a guest at the Dominion.

G. Lomas, of Duncan, is among the guests registered at the Victoria hotel.

Mrs. Lewis Hall left for the mainland last evening on a few weeks' visit to friends in Vancouver.

G. M. Yarwood, of Nanaimo, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley and wife are guests at the Balmoral.

W. H. Harriett, of Horsfall, is staying at the St. Francis hotel.

F. L. Saunders and T. Jackson, of Brandon, Man., are spending a few days in the city at the Victoria.

Thomas O'Brien, a barrister of Golden, is a guest at the Driard hotel.

John Cain is back in the city from Port Angeles.

R. W. Dunsmuir, manager of the Pacific Freighting company, and Capt. William Meyer, master of the steamer Leelanaw, came over from the Sound on the Princess Beatrice on Sunday. Capt. Meyer returned to Tacoma Monday evening.

J. J. Wachter, provincial deputy grand president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, has left on a visit to New Westminster, Vancouver, Kamloops, Revelsoke and Vernon on business in connection with the order. He will be gone from the city for a period of fifteen days.

Mr. and Mrs. Koiner (nee Miss Samuels) are here on a visit, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Landsberg.

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The best authorities now agree that the chances for contracting diphtheria are greatly enhanced by colds. If the child has a cold it is much more likely to contract diphtheria. The same is true of any of the much dreaded catching diseases. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs of these diseases; that is why one child will contract a disease, and another exposed at the same time will not take it. The one that takes it, as a rule, has a cold. Even slight colds are dangerous, and should have prompt and intelligent attention. Whether for a child or an adult you will find no better preparation than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon to effect a quick cure. There is no danger in giving it to children, as it contains no harmful drug.

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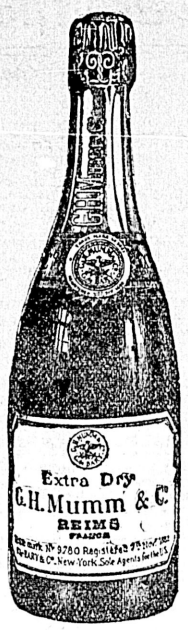

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AN AMBASSADOR'S RECALL.

Summary Dismissal of United States Representative to Austria.

Vienna, March 27.—The foreign office this morning received a despatch from United States Secretary of State Root regarding Ambassador Storer as follows: "I have the honor to advise your excellency that the President has been pleased to terminate at once, and without any such delay as would be incidental to the transmission of a letter of recall by mail, the authority of his ambassador, Mr. Storer to represent him. The President has accordingly recalled Mr. Storer whose representative functions have already ceased. This action will be supplemented by a formal letter of recall, which already has been signed and will be presented to you in accordance with the former custom in such matters. Secretary Rives, of the Viennese embassy, has been named as in charge. I request your excellency to receive him and treat with him in that capacity." Foreign office circles are not quite sure how to meet the request of President Roosevelt, the officials holding the opinion that there is no precedent for not regarding Mr. Storer as ambassador as long as he remains in Vienna, without having presented a letter of recall.

INSPECT TIMBER LANDS.

Party Leaves Nanaimo for Alberni District to Survey Tracts.

Yesterday morning, says the Nanaimo Herald of Tuesday, Mr. C. S. Sandford, draftsman and surveyor for the E. and N. company, accompanied by Mr. C. E. Wagner, of Pittsburg, and Mr. A. L. May, of Seattle, left Nanaimo by private conveyance for Alberni.

The party go over to inspect a tract of timber land on which Pittsburg and Seattle people have an option from the C. P. R. land department.

The land will cut, it is estimated, between 30,000 and 40,000 feet per acre, or the enormous total of nearly half a billion feet of lumber, or enough to load two ships a month, of 1,500,000 feet each, for the next fifteen years. If the timber is found to be as described by the C. P. R. cruisers, and it will no doubt be so found, for they are cruising after facts, not fiction, the Pittsburg and Seattle people will at once arrange for the construction of a large mill on Alberni canal. This mill will mean a large expenditure of money and will give employment to crews of men that will add very materially to the island's services. It will also mean locally that a share of the money paid in wages find its way across from Alberni. The party will be away about three weeks and will return via Nanaimo.

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